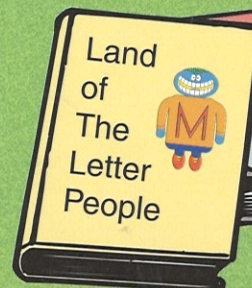


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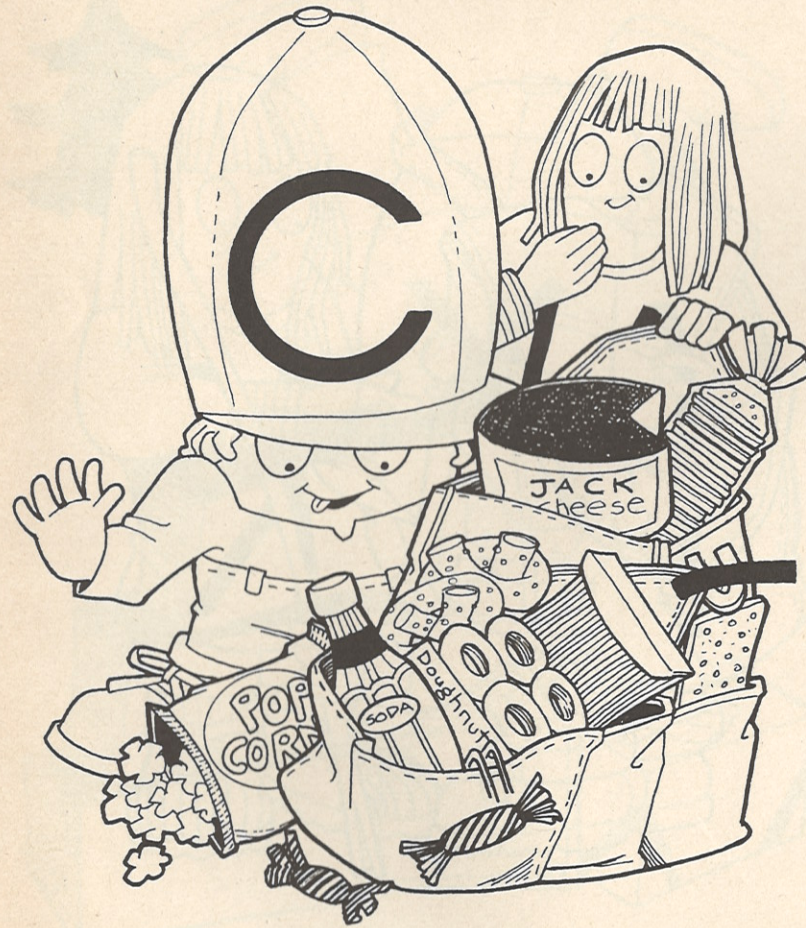
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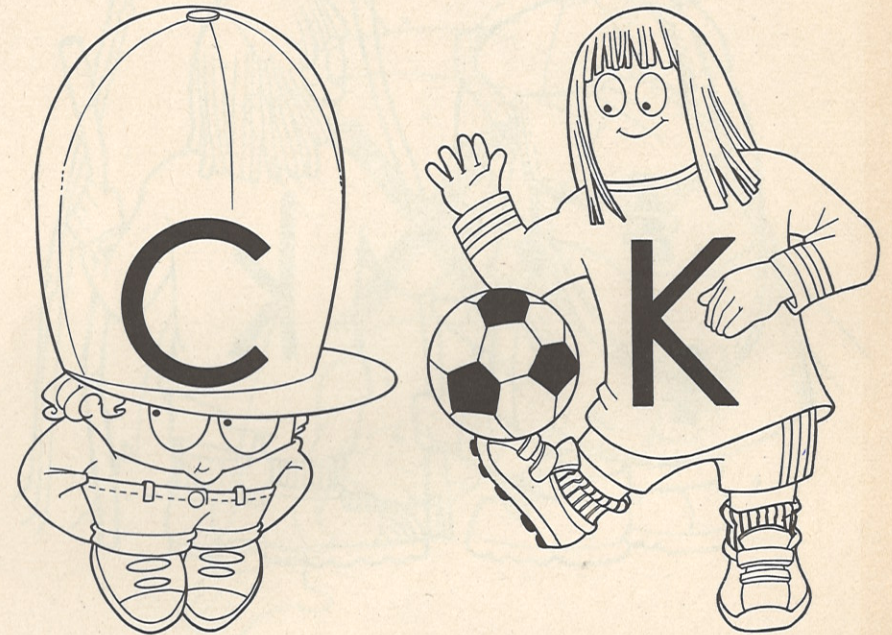


"Just a snack!"

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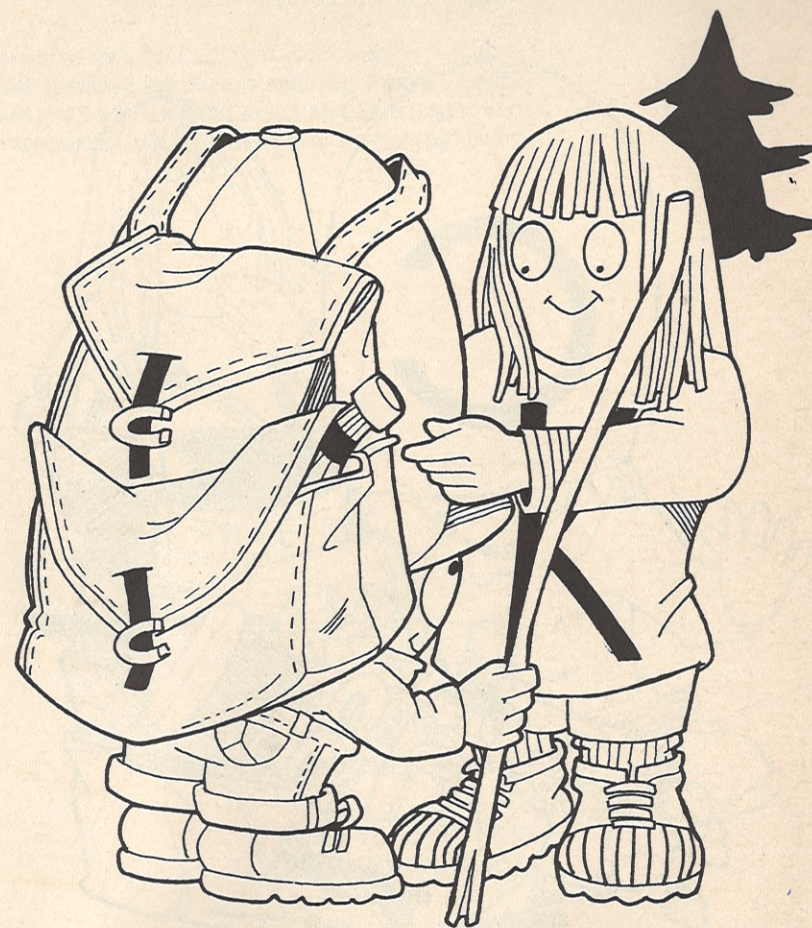
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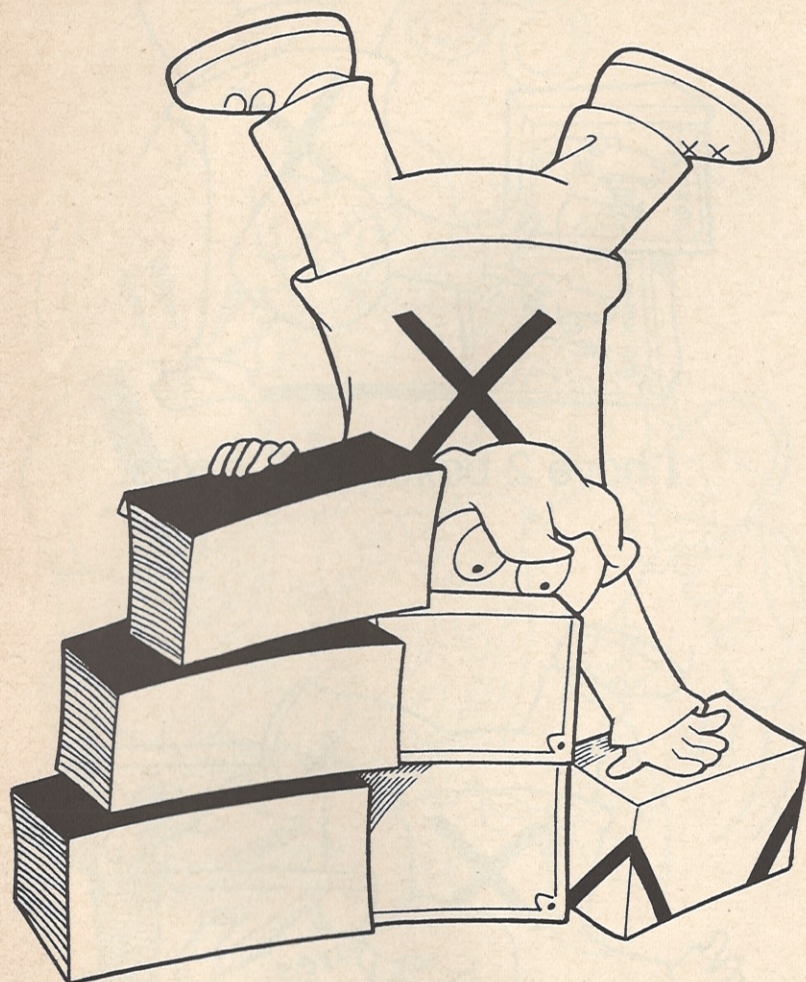
by Mr. C and Ms. K



"Mr. C, what's that on your back?"
"Is it a sack?"



"No, Ms. K. It's my backpack."
"What's in your backpack?"



How many boxes do I have?
Six!

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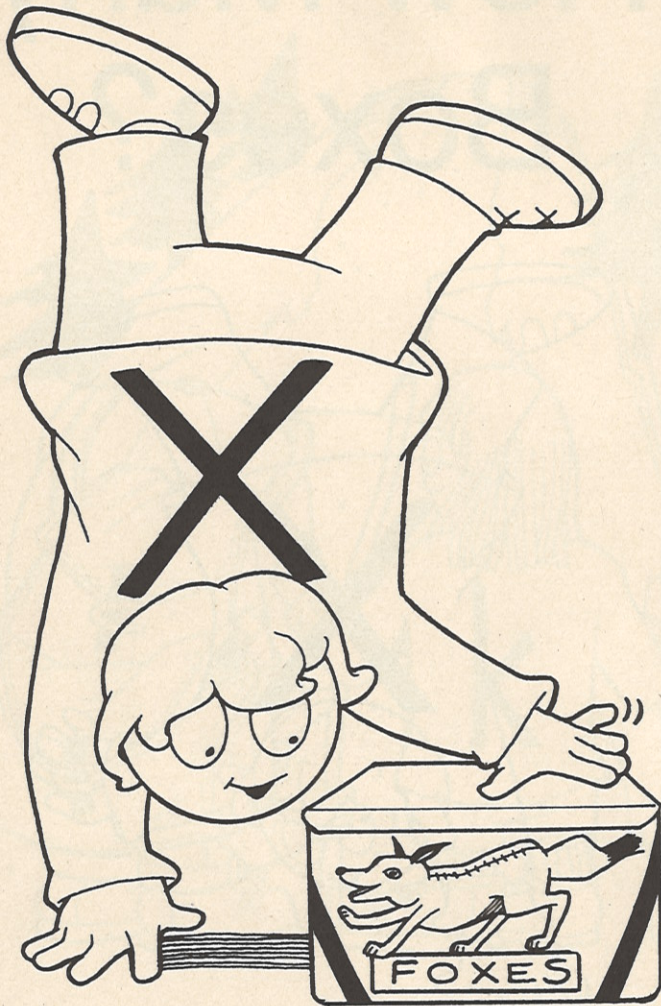
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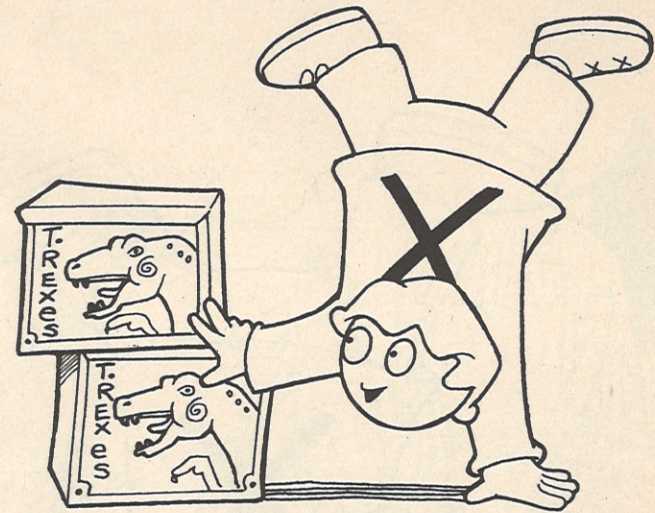
How Many Boxes?



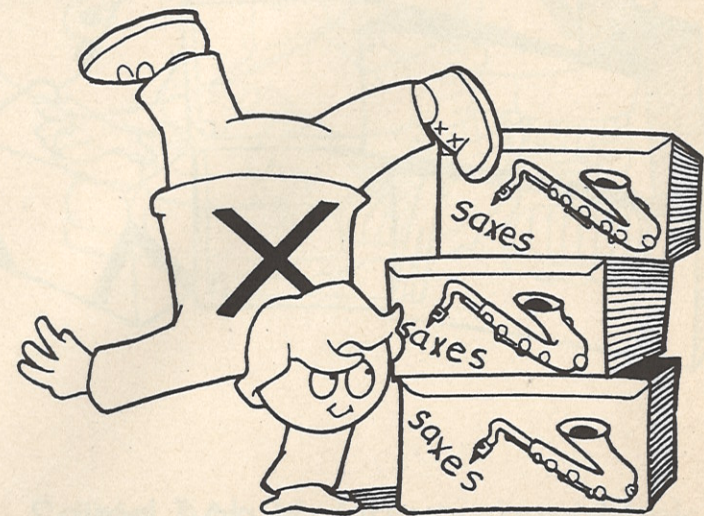
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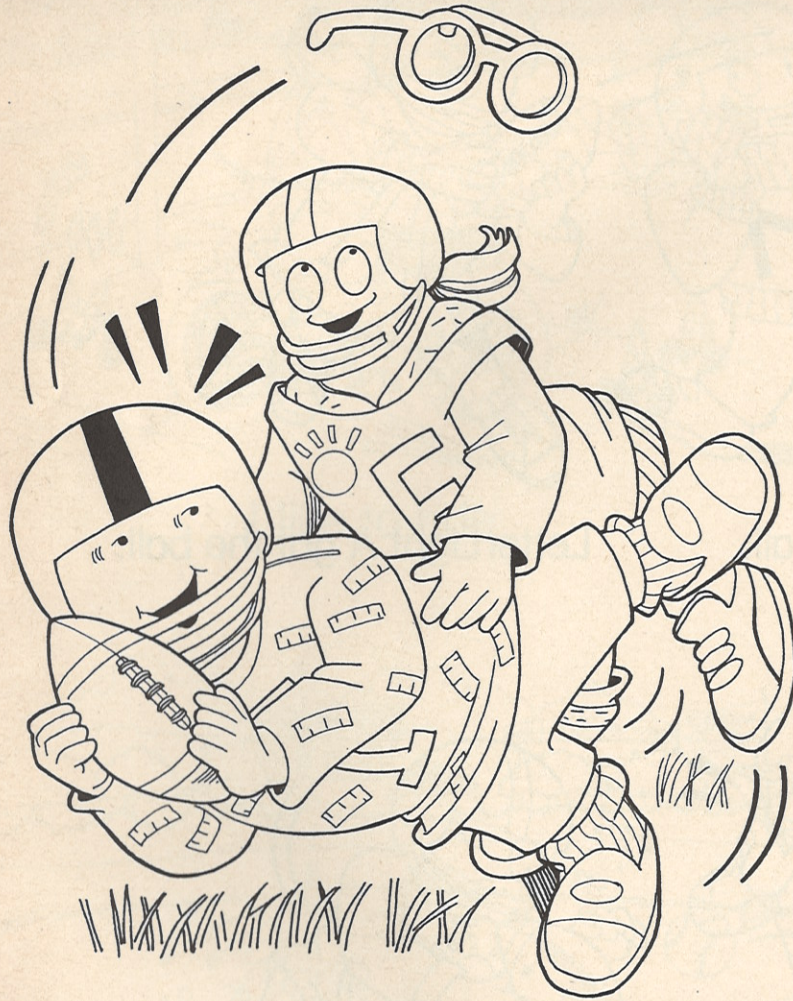
I got some toys.
I put the toys in boxes.
I have 1 box of foxes.



I have 2 boxes of T. rexes.



I have 3 boxes of saxes.



LetterLight I hit the grass.
 LetterLight I's glasses got messed up.
 Everybody had fun!

Unit 5, Lesson 4

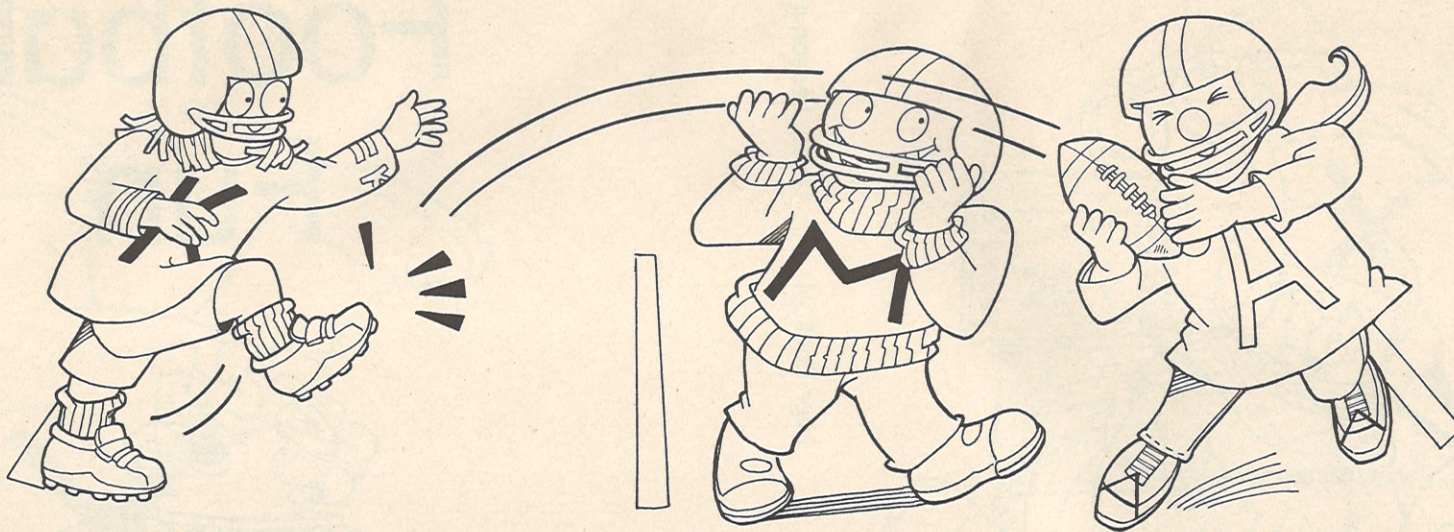
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Football Fun



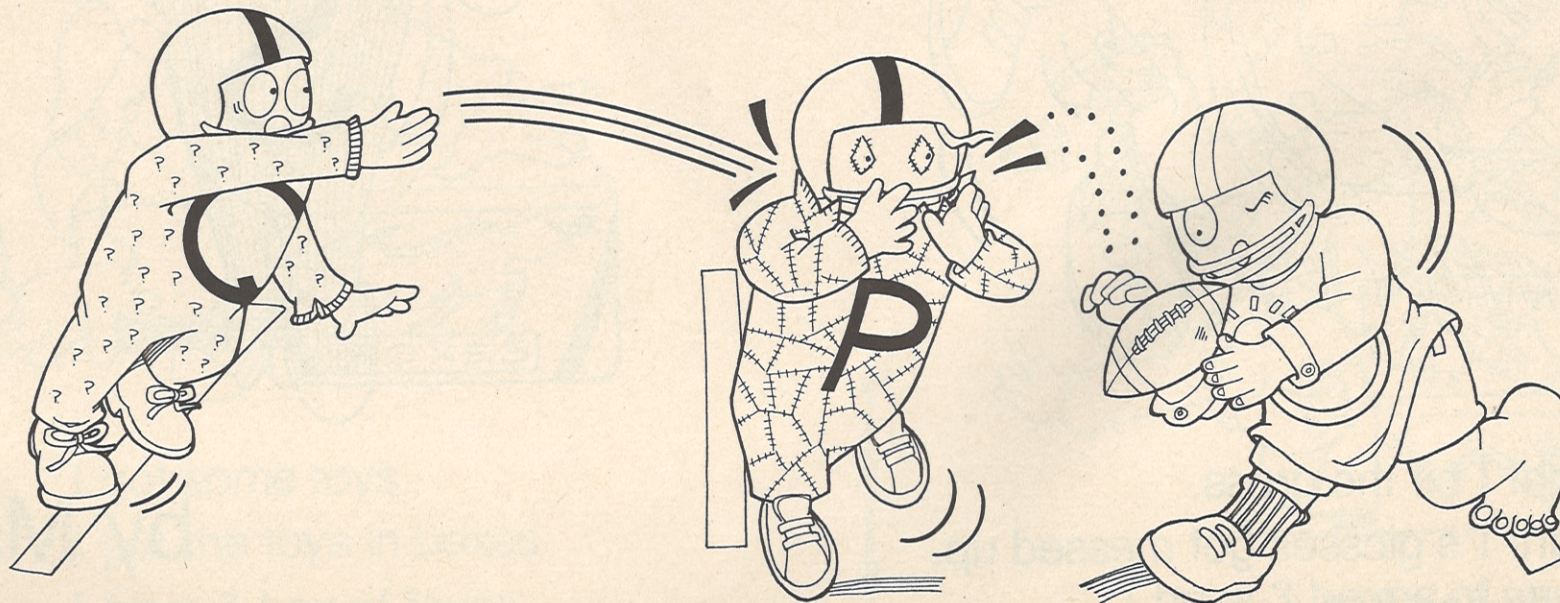
by Ms. S



Ms. K kicked the ball.

Mr. M missed the ball.

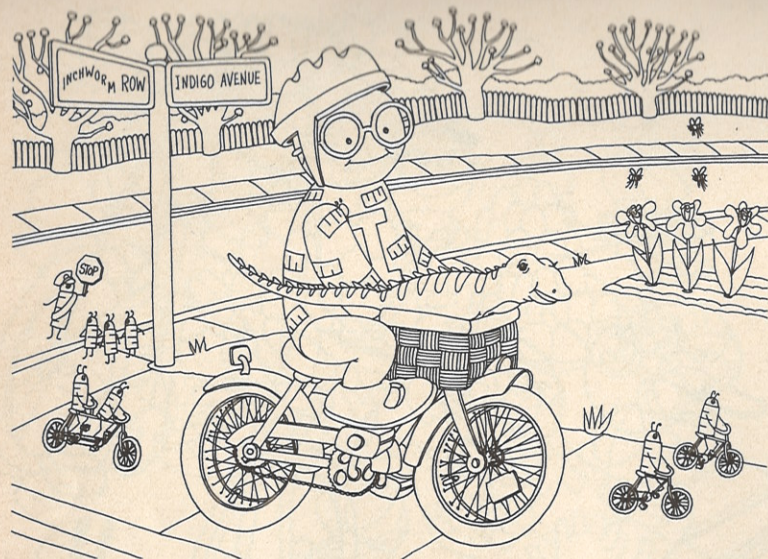
LetterLight A got the ball.



Mr. Q passed the ball.

Ms. P missed the pass.

LetterLight O got the ball.



I like to ride.



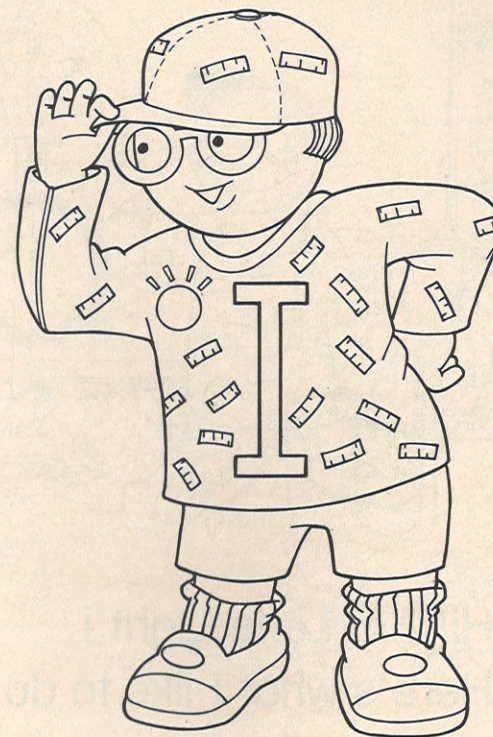
I like to slide.

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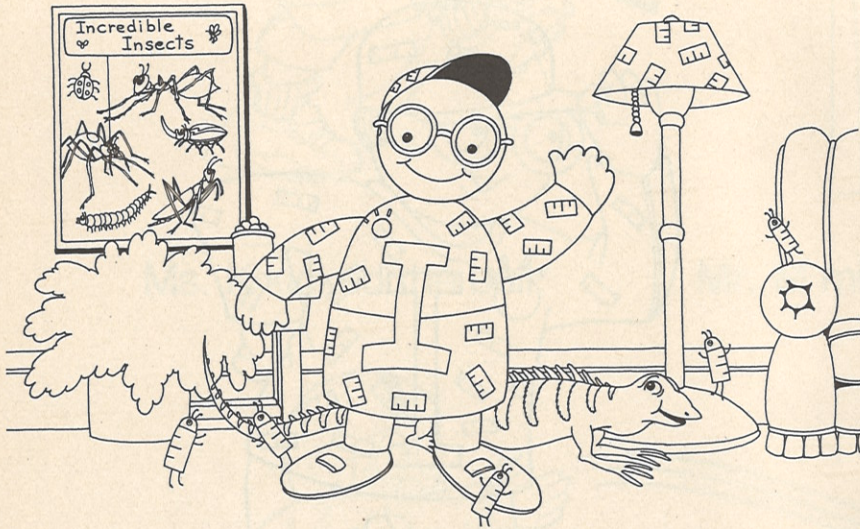
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What I Like To Do



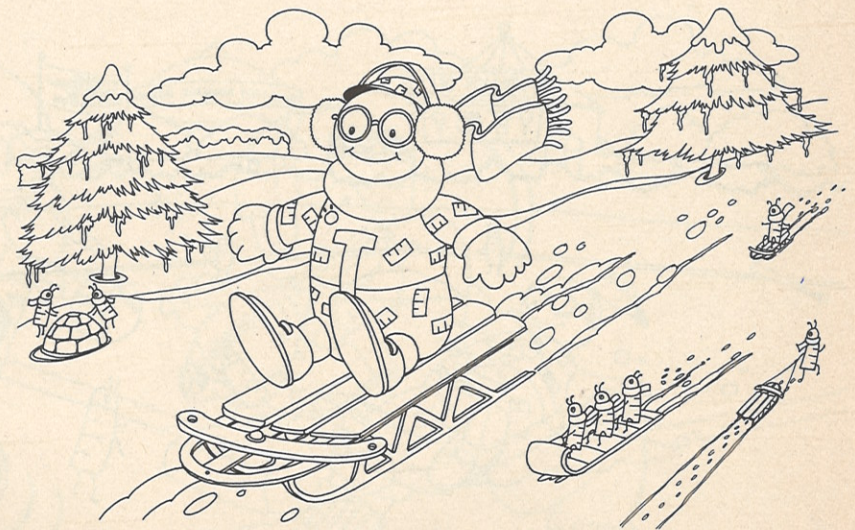
by LetterLight I



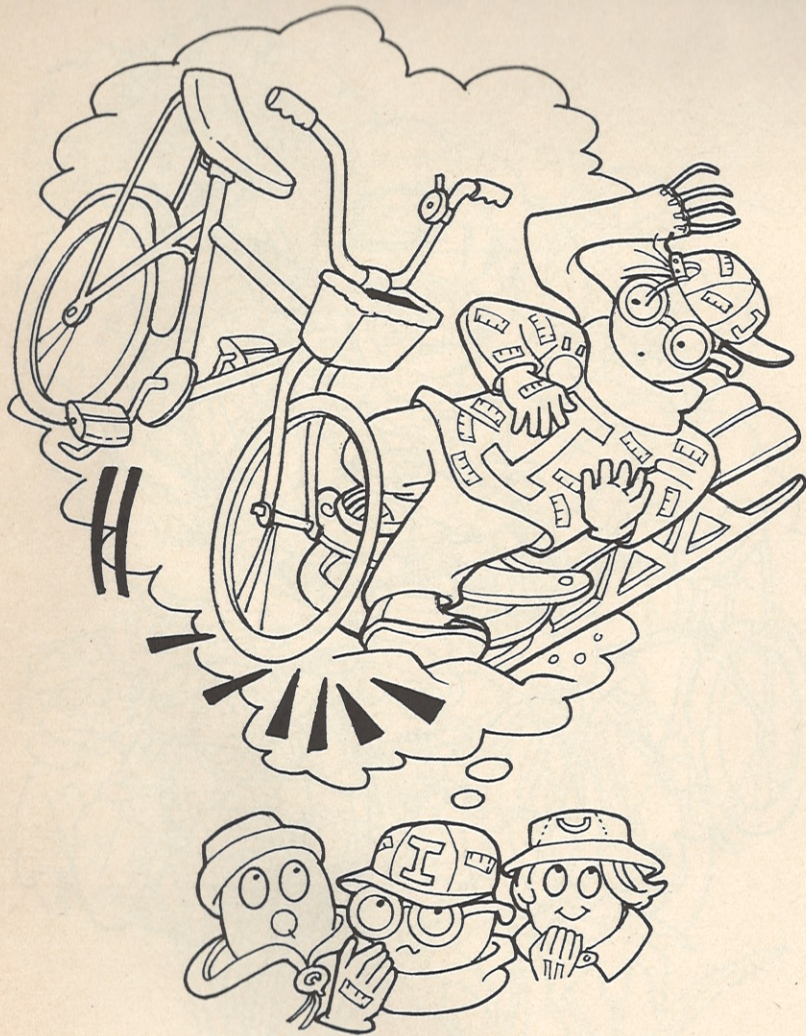
Hi! I'm LetterLight I.
Here's what I like to do.



I like to hide.



I like to glide.



"What did your bike do?"

"It fell."

"Where did it fall?"

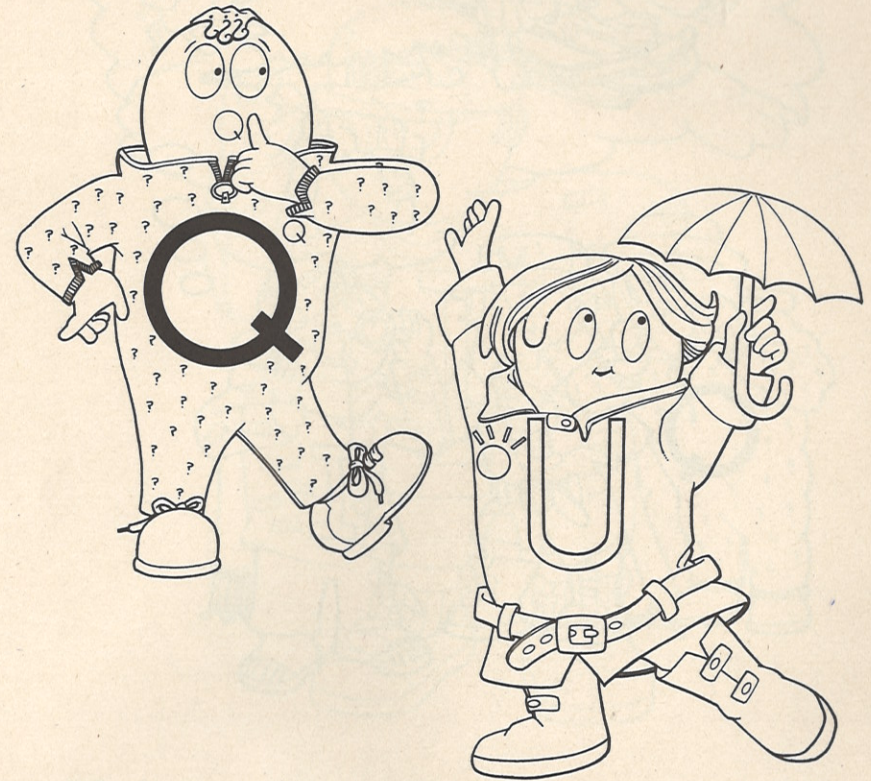
"It fell on me!"

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Unit 6, Lesson 6

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What and Where



by Mr. Q and
LetterLight U

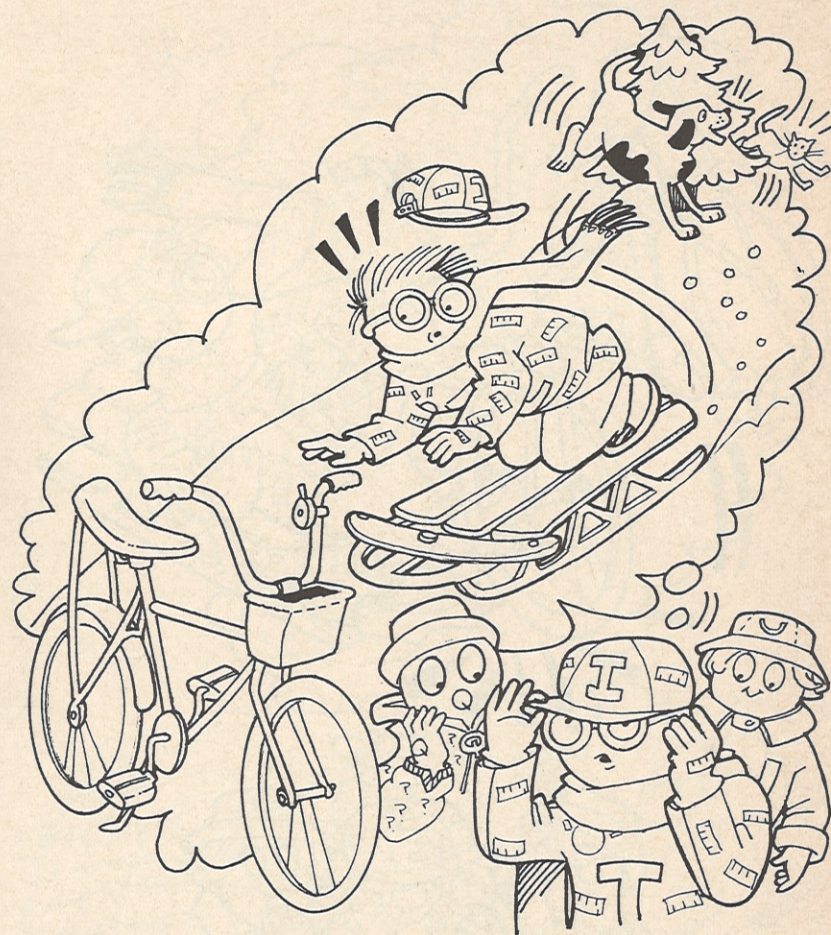


"Hi, LetterLight I! What did you do?"

"I hid."

"Where did you hide?"

"I hid on my sled."

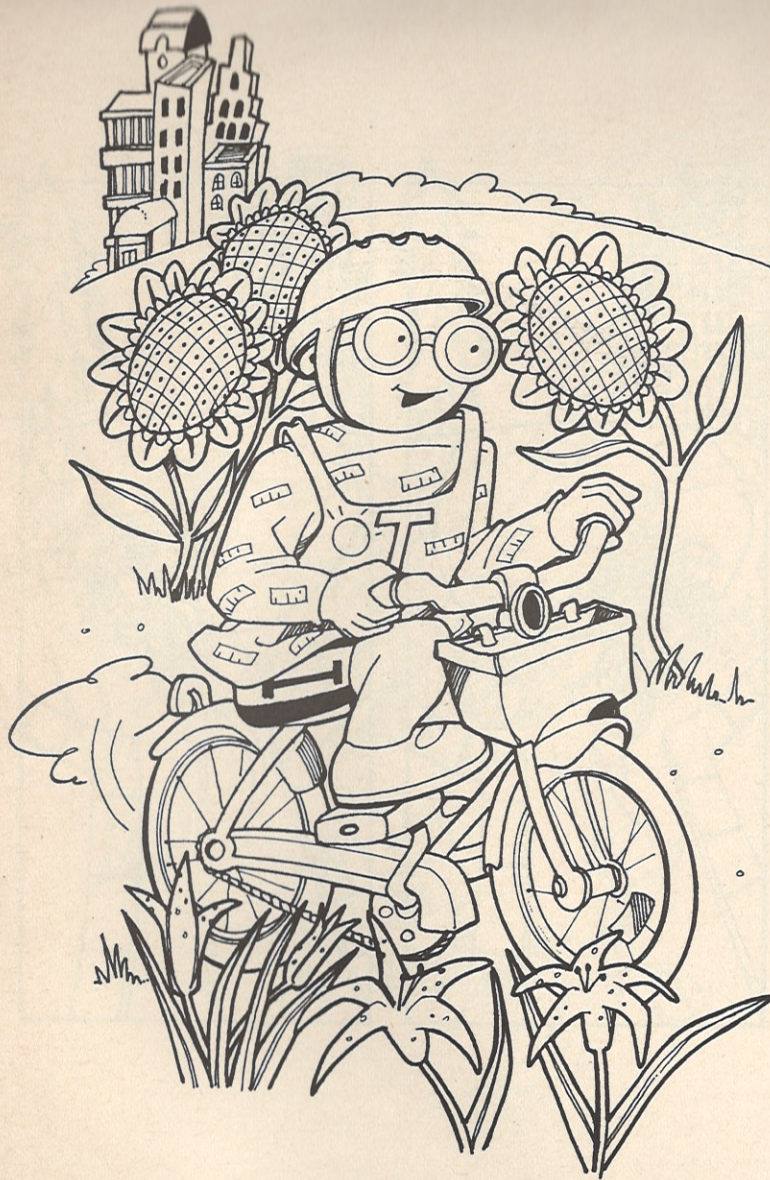


"What did your sled do?"

"It slid."

"Where did it slide?"

"It slid into my bike."



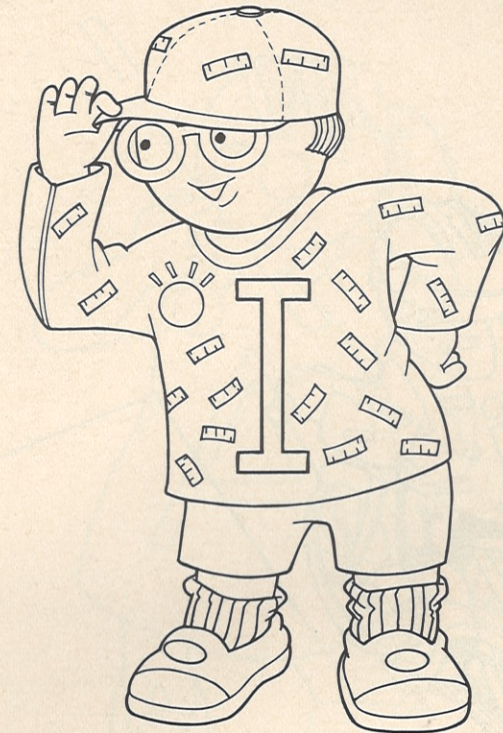
I go where I like.
I like to ride my bike!

Unit 6, Lesson 8

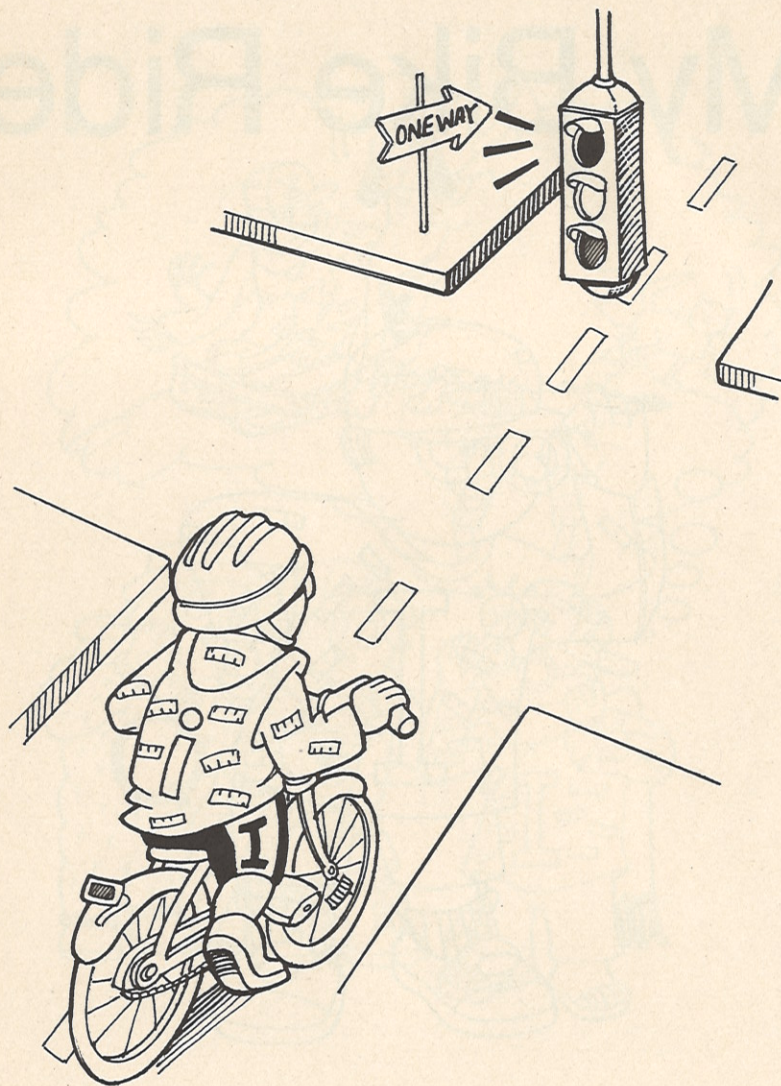
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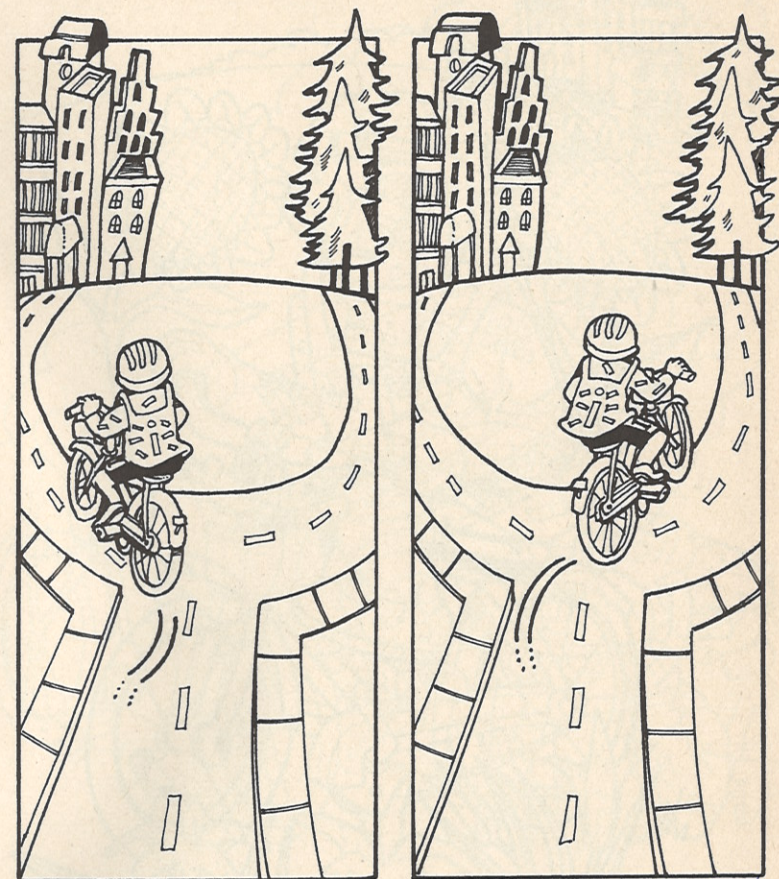
My Bike Ride



by LetterLight I



I like to ride my bike!
I ride a mile. Then I
stop at a light.



I might go left. I might go right.

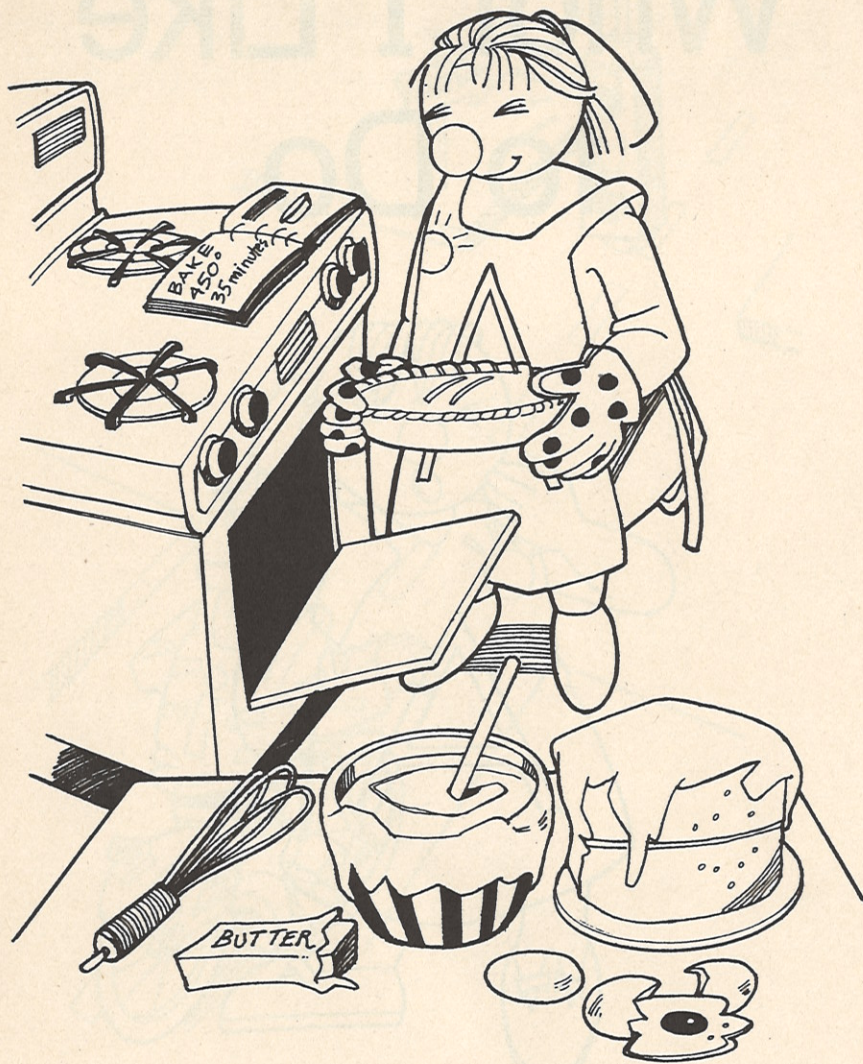


I don't like to rake.
I rake up a snake.
Shake, shake, shake!

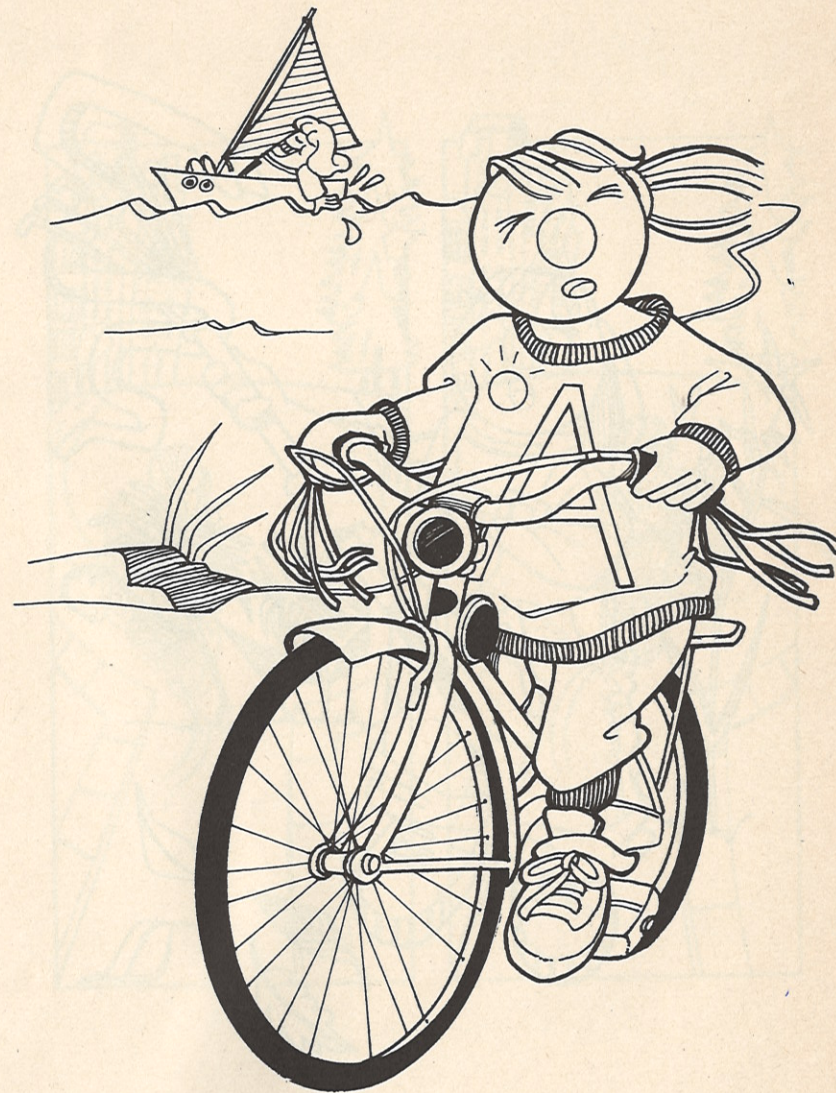
What I Like to Do



by LetterLight A



I like to bake.
I bake pie and cake.



I like to ride.
I take my bike to the lake.



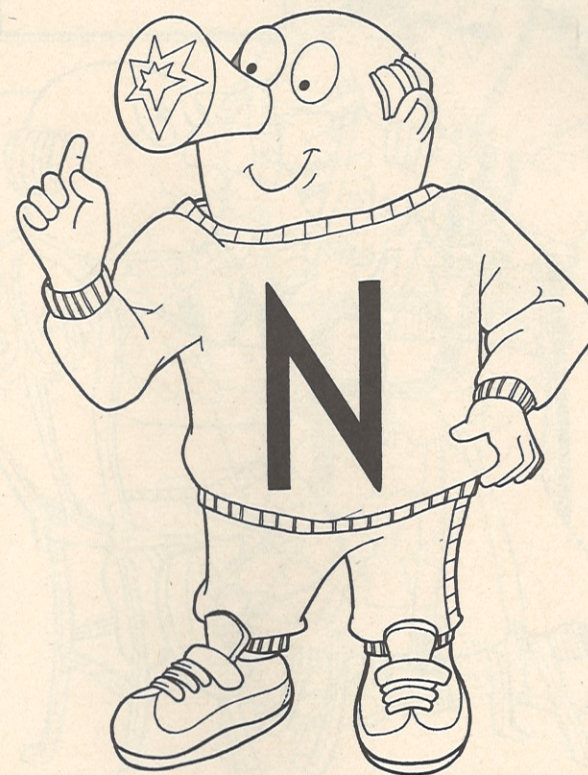
Two mice in a race?
This is a nice place!

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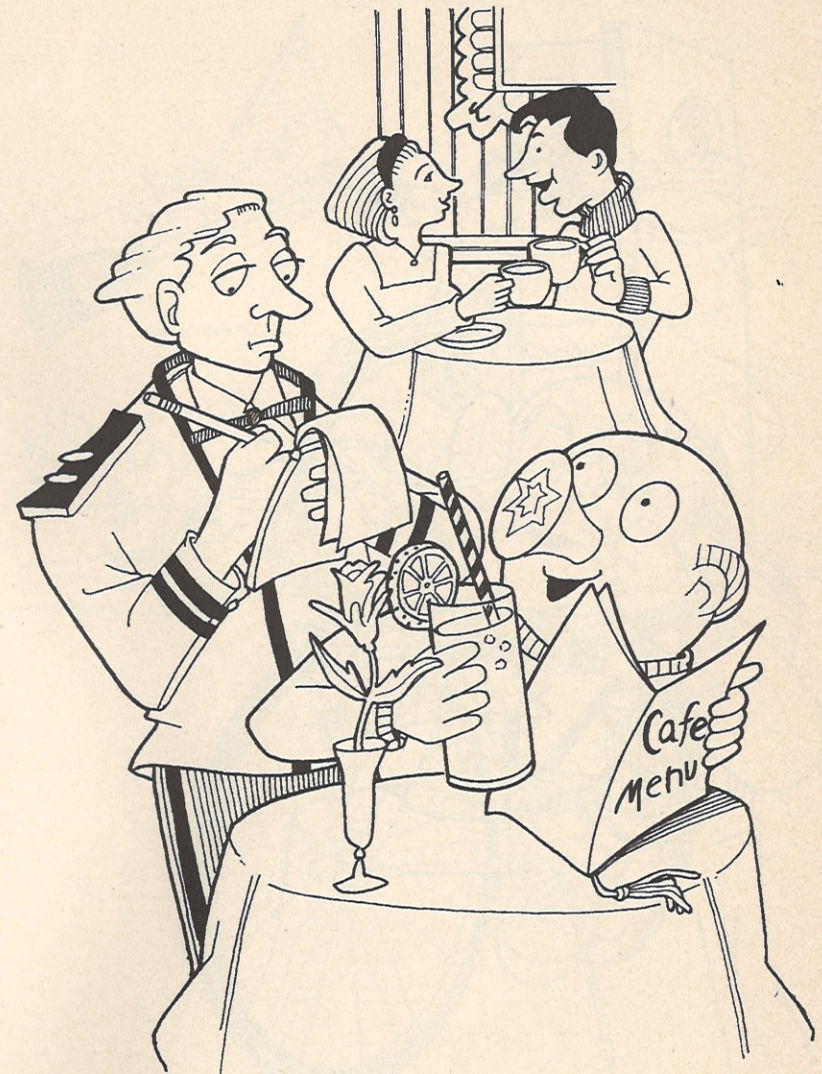
A Nice Place



by Mr. N



"This is a nice place. I'd like a pink drink with no ice."

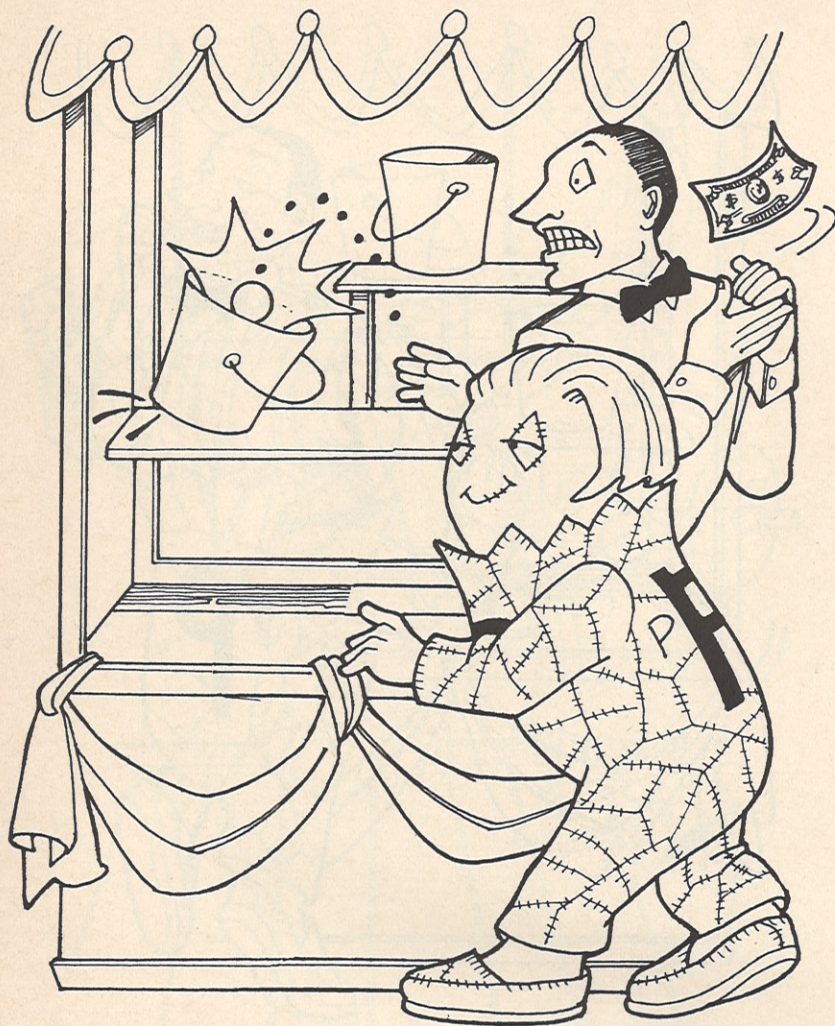


"I'll have a big dish of rice. Then I'd like a slice of pie. The prices are not too bad."

In the Pail



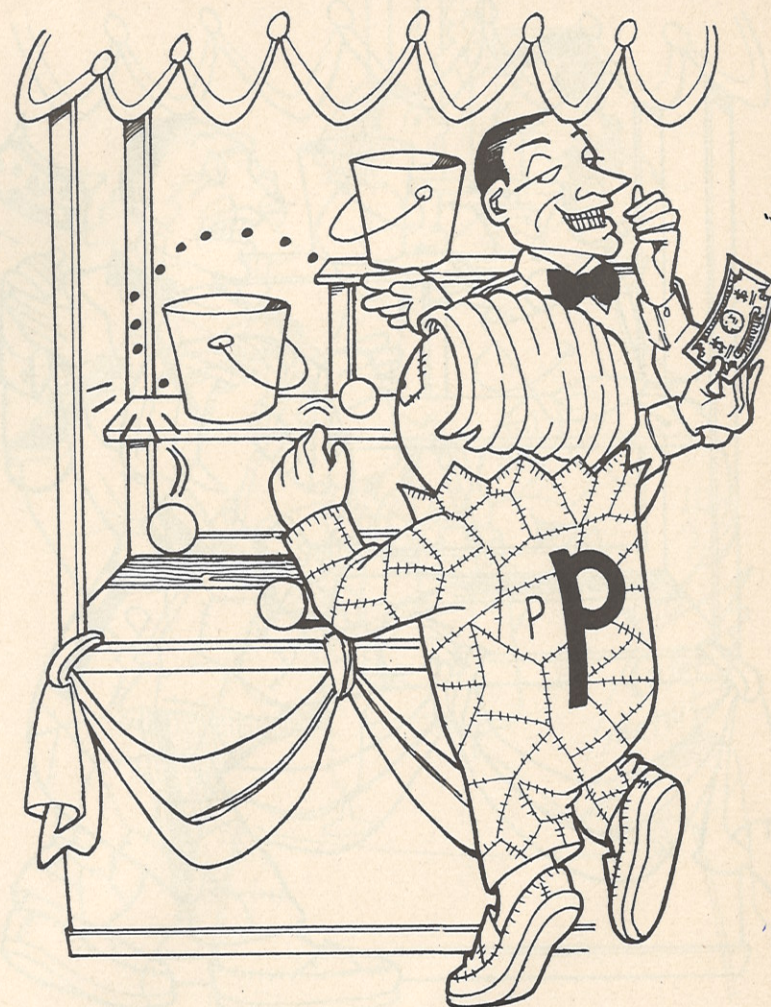
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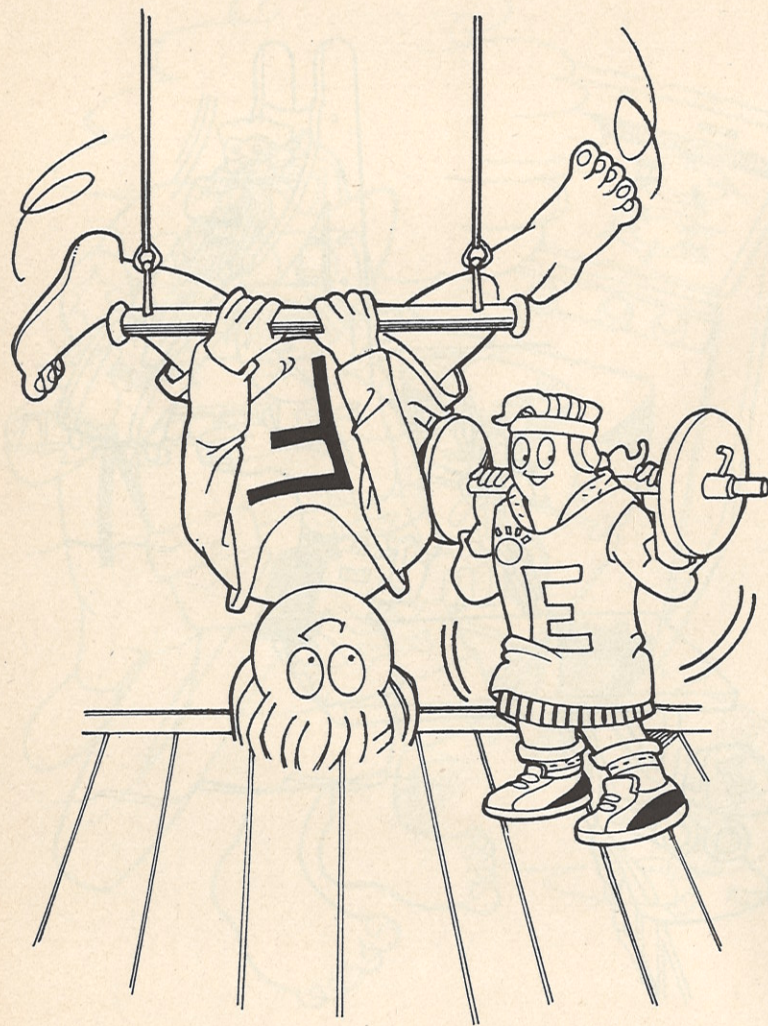
I wait. I aim.
The ball sails into the pail.
What do I win?



I paid the man.
I got three balls.
I won't fail.



One ball!
Two balls!
I missed twice.



Ms. F likes flipping and twisting.
I like bending and lifting.

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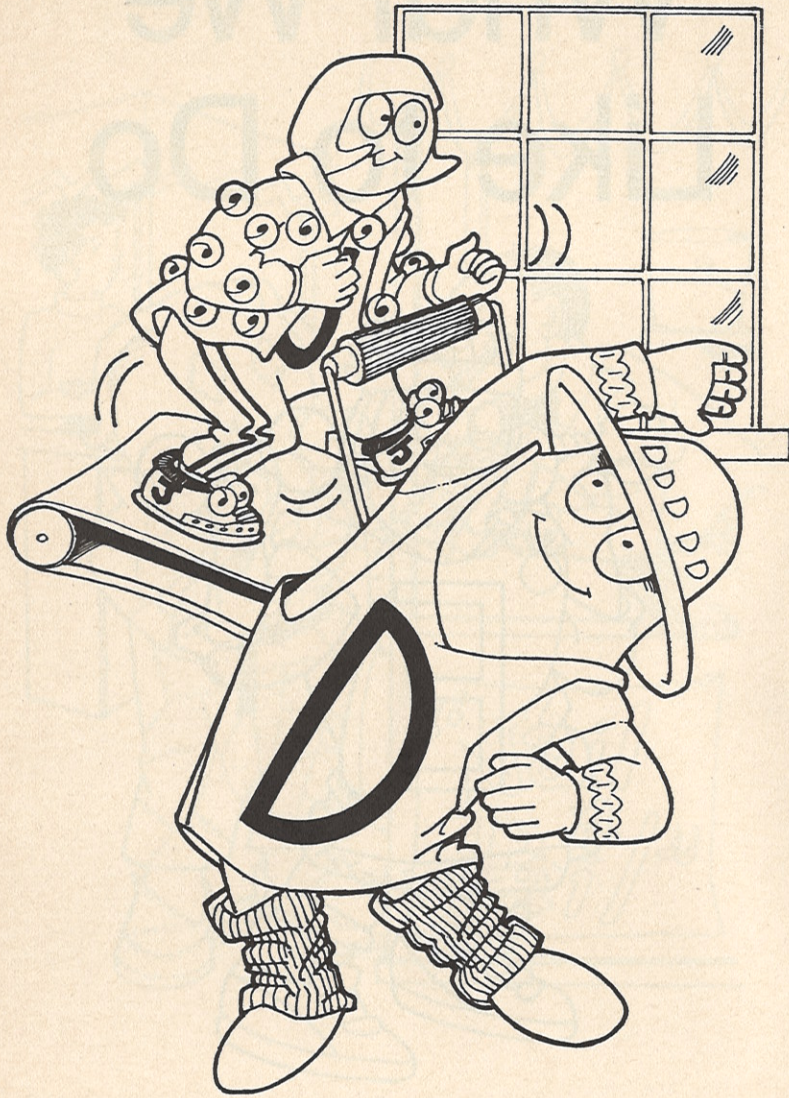
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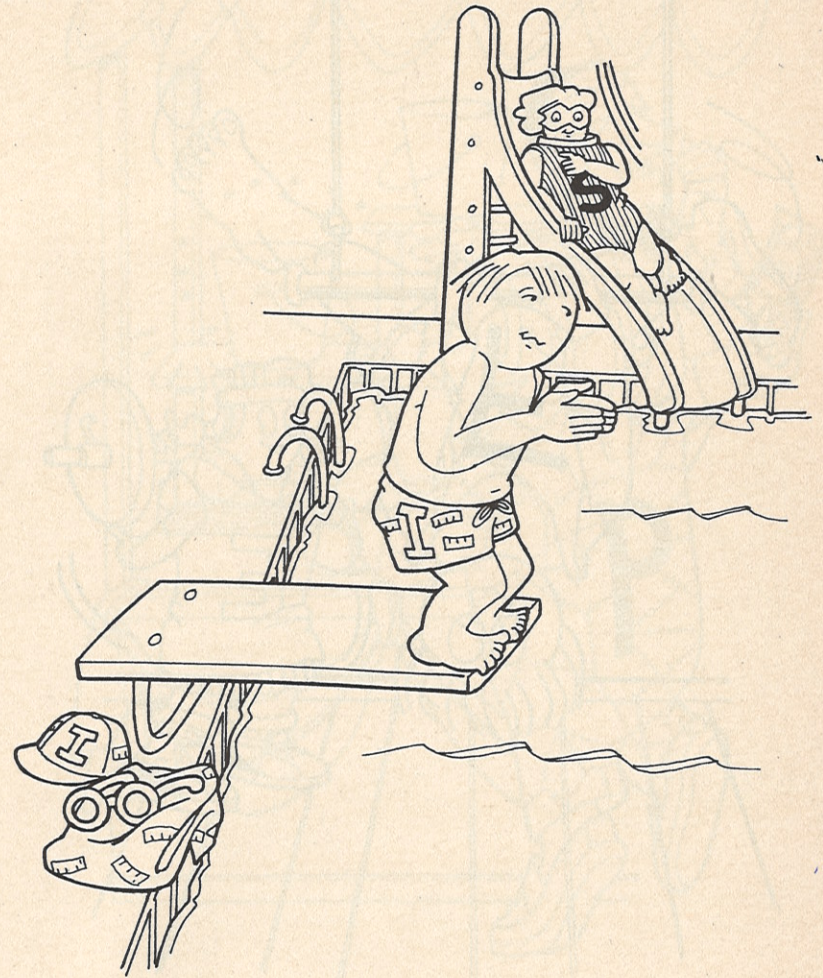
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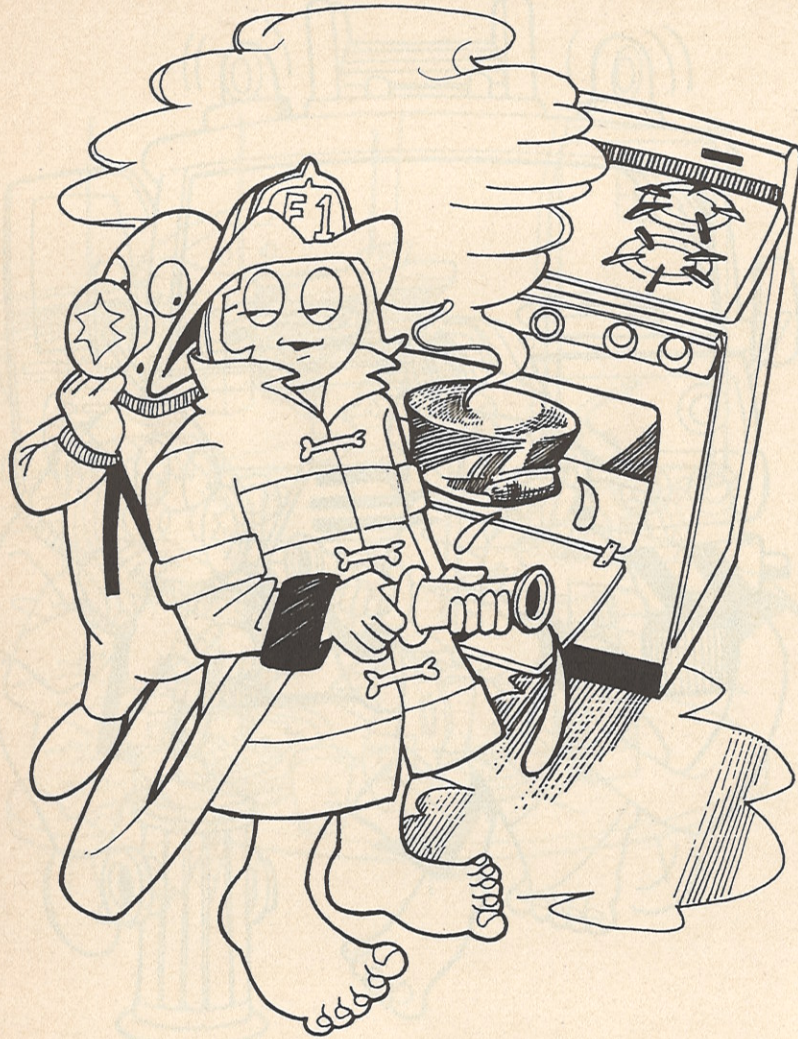
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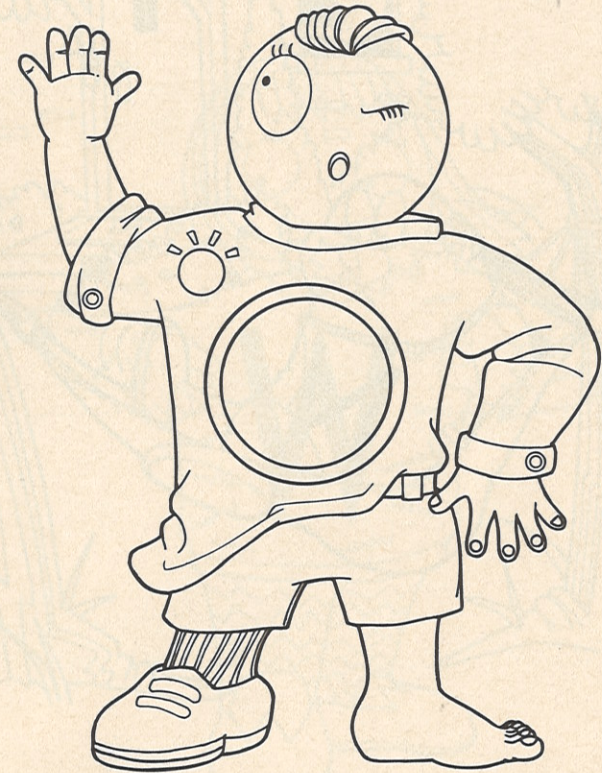
Ms. J likes jumping and jogging.
Mr. D likes shaking and dipping.



Ms. S likes slipping and sliding.
LetterLight I likes swimming and diving.



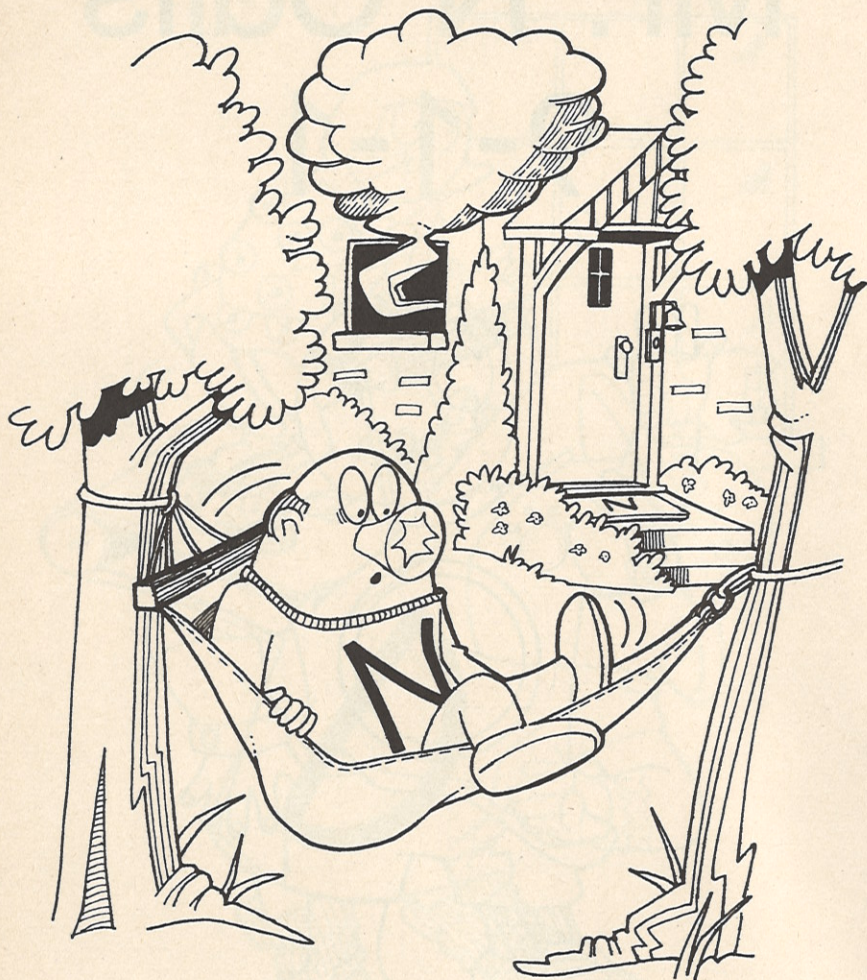
Mr. N Calls 9-1-1



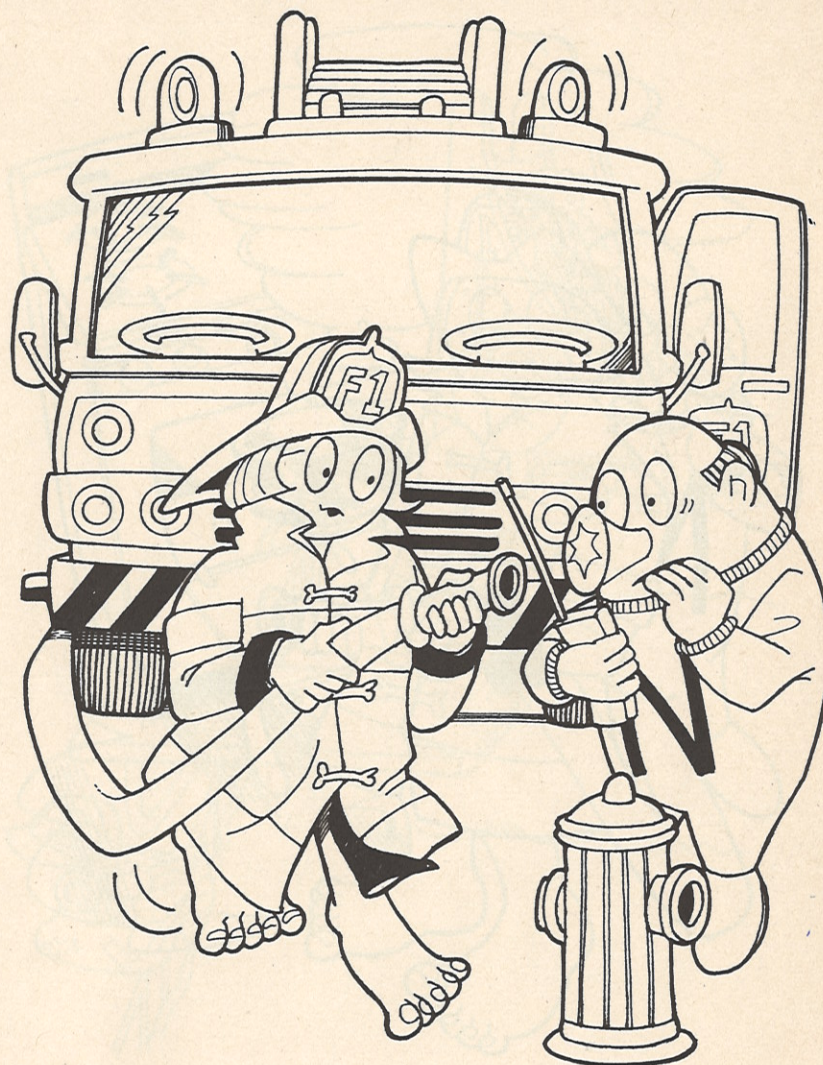
by LetterLight O

Ms. F smiled.

"Mr. N!" she said. "Your home is not on fire. But this cake won't taste very good!"

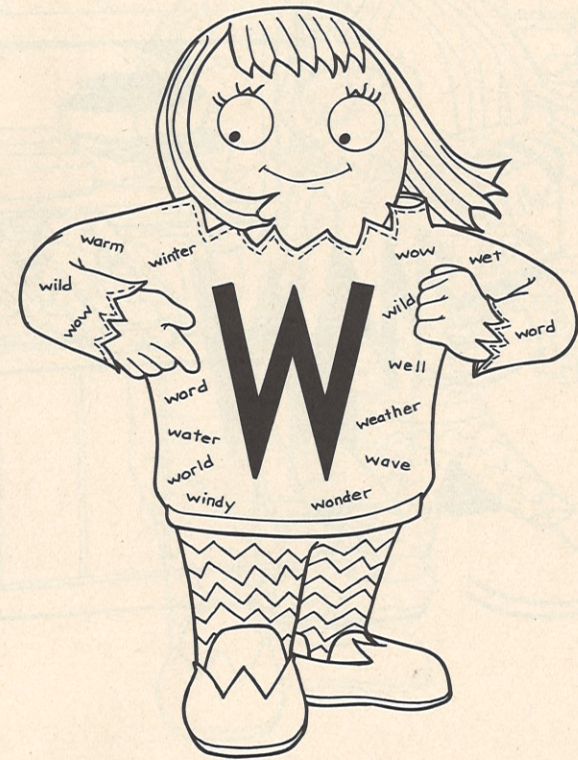


Mr. N woke up. He said, "I smell smoke! It's in my nose! I hope my home is not on fire. I'll call 9-1-1."

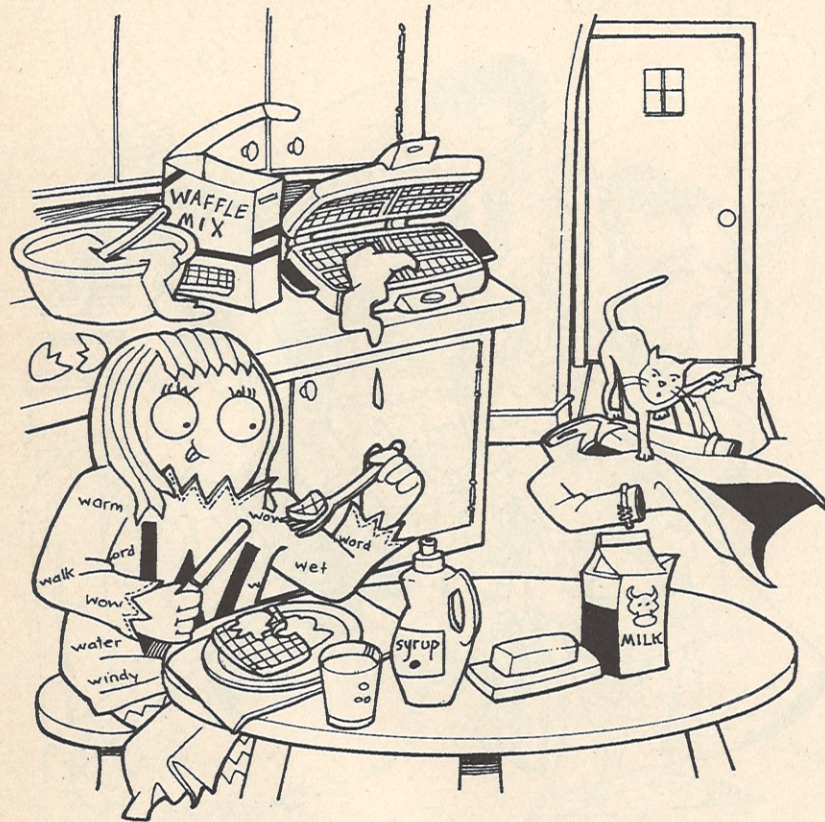


Ms. F rode the fire truck. When the truck stopped, Ms. F hopped out. She got the hose.

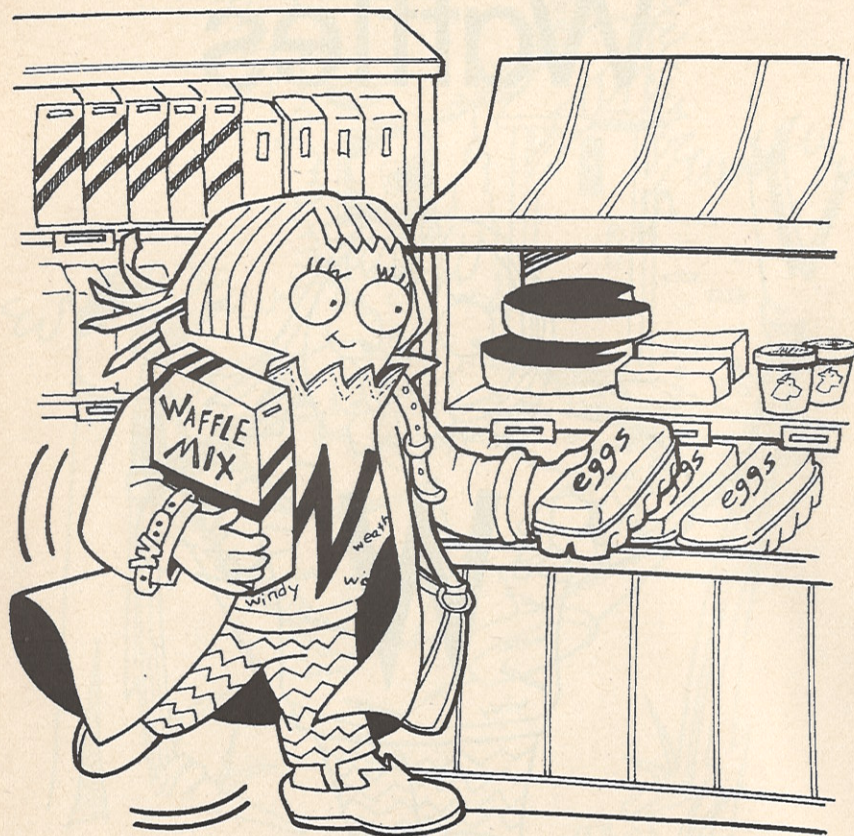
I Wanted Waffles



by Ms. W



I cracked the eggs and mixed the mix. I baked the waffles and . . . wow! I liked them!



I wanted waffles, so I went to the shop. I spotted the waffle mix right away. Then I picked up some eggs.



I paid the man while he packed the bag. He thanked me, but I had no time to stop. I grabbed the bag and raced home.

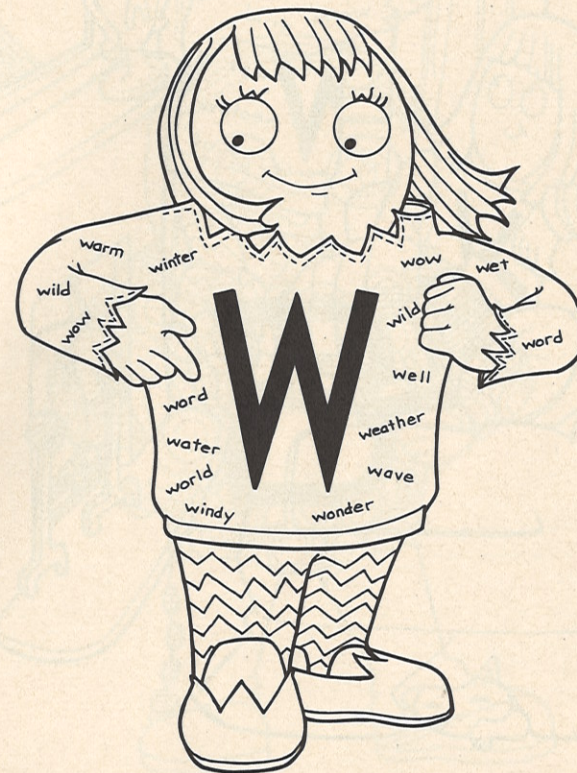


"Feel that wind blow, Ms. K!"
 "I know. Let's go in!"

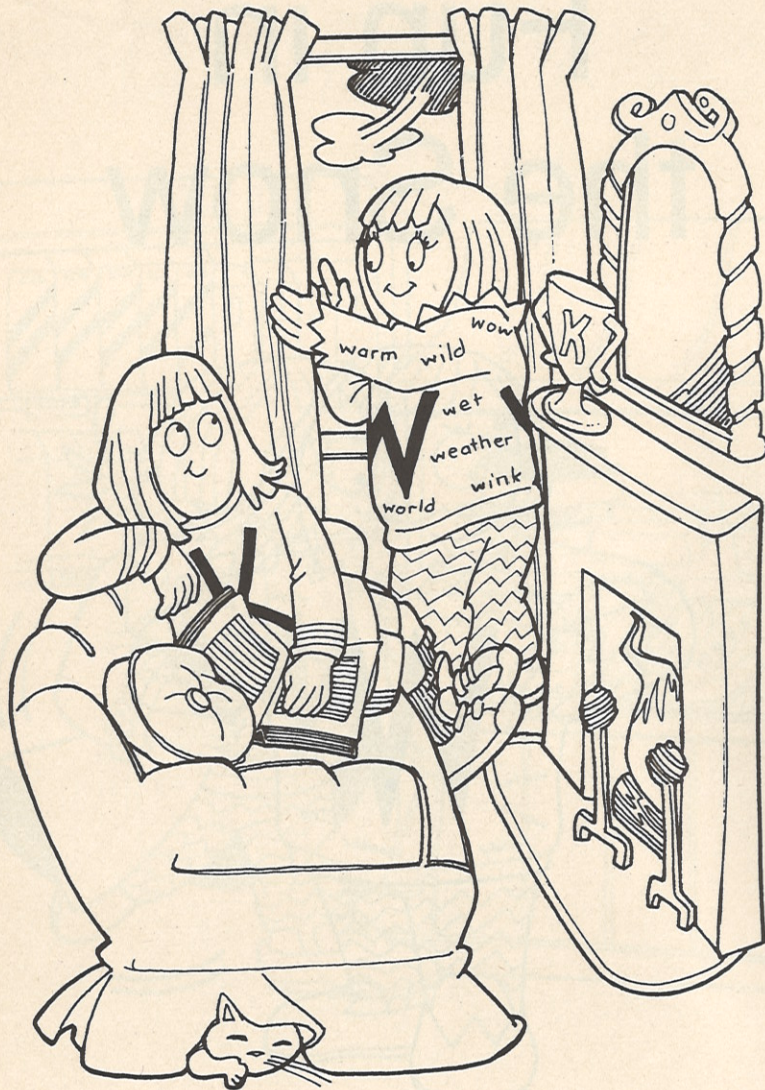
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Fun in the Snow



by Ms. W



"I think it might snow, Ms. K."
 "I know. I think so, too."
 "If it snows, let's go out and play!"



"Let's throw snow balls!"
 "Let's make a snow man!"



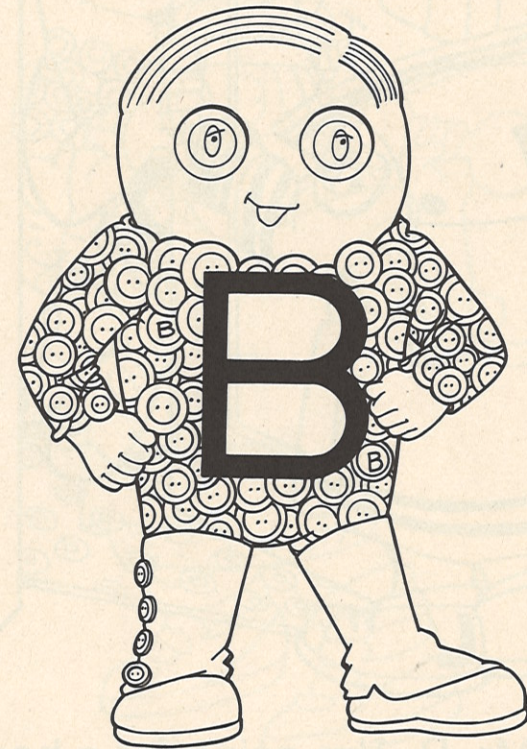
“Ms. L! This is a big load for a small boat! Will the boat hold us all? Will the boat float?”

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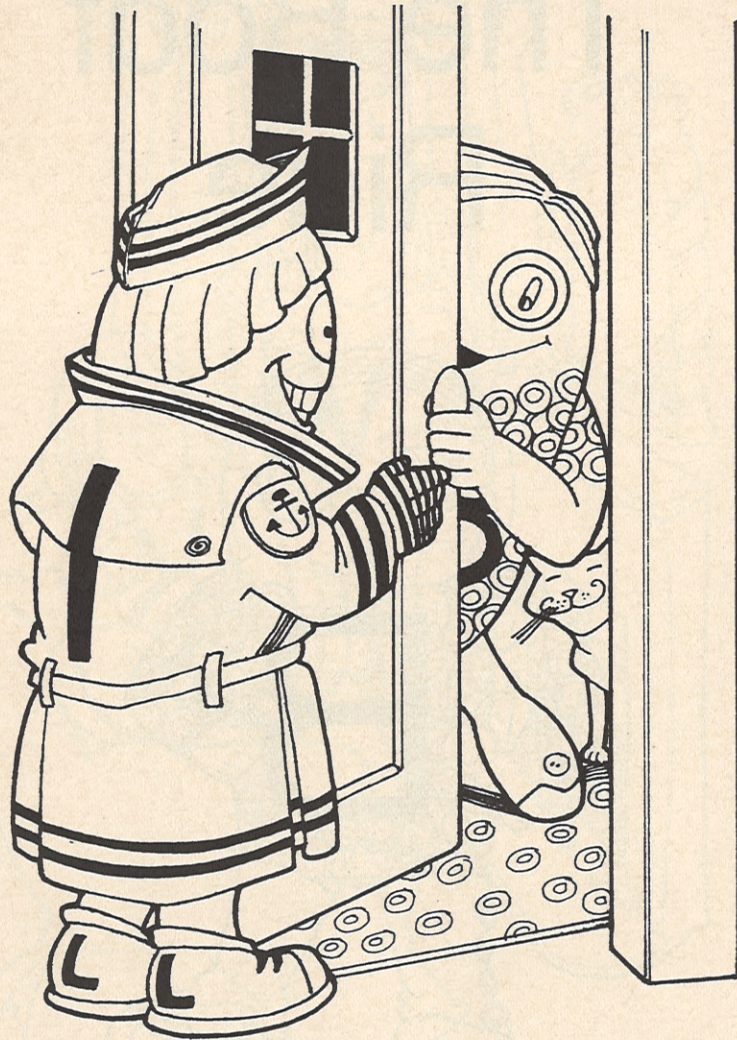
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The Boat Ride

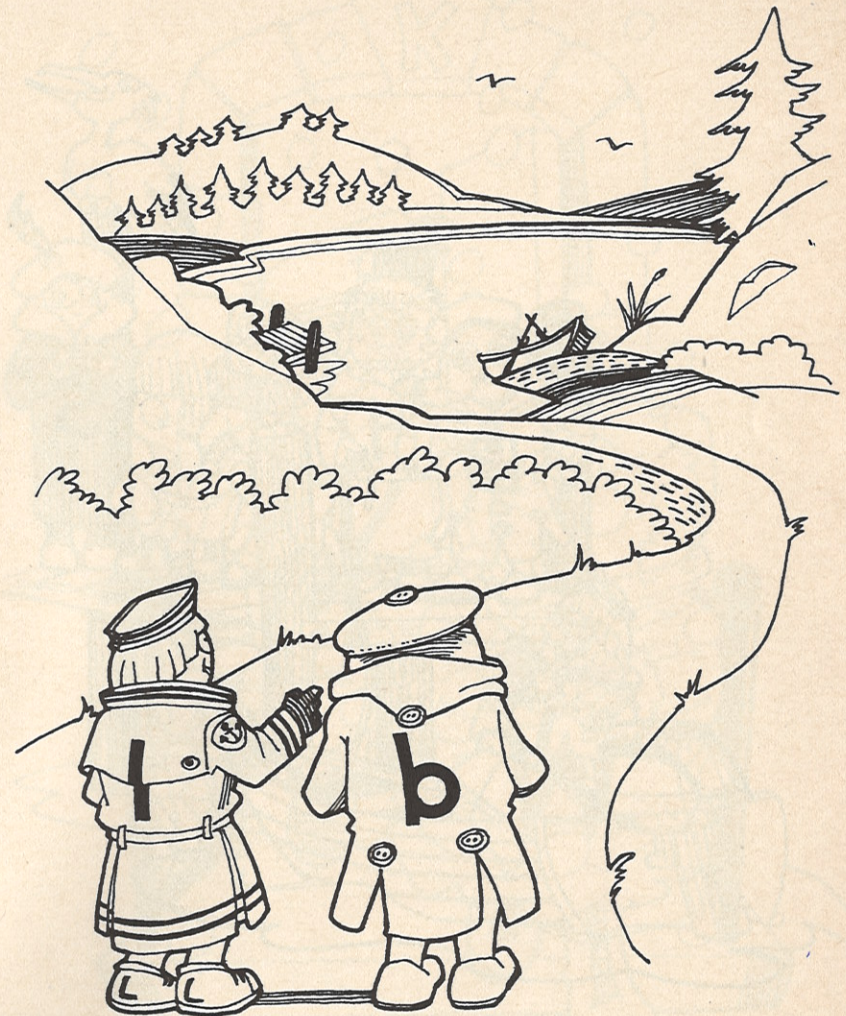


by Mr. B



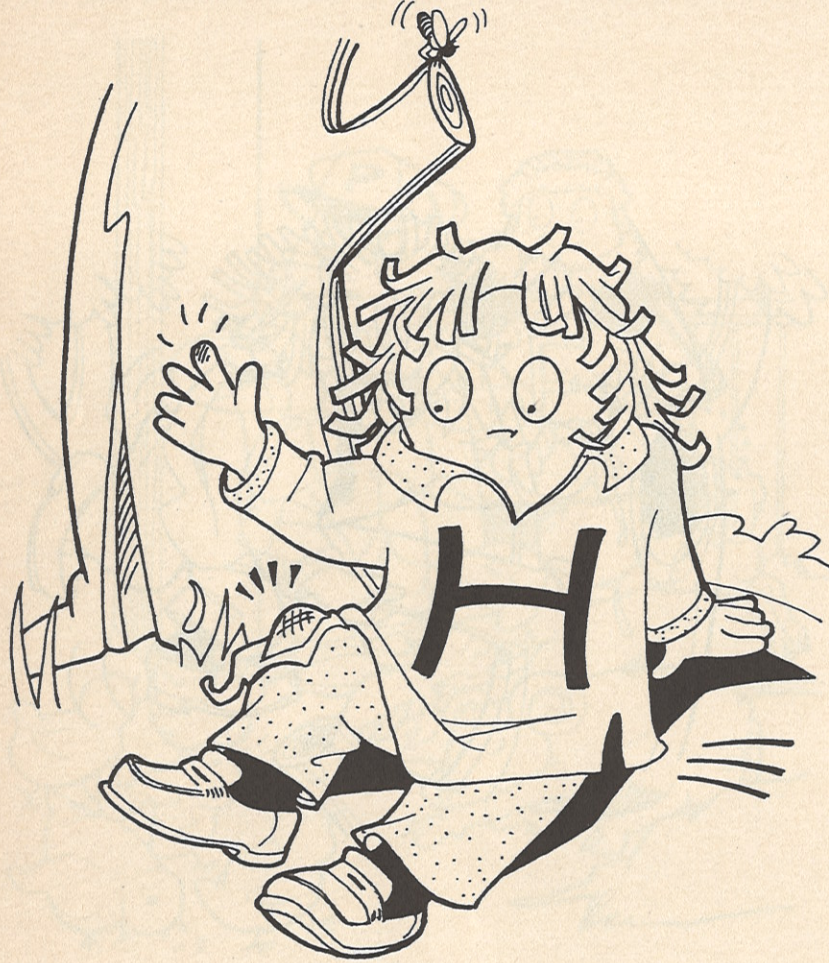
"Hi, Mr. B. I'm going for a boat ride.
Would you like to come?"

"It's kind of you to ask me, Ms. L.
But it's cold. I'll get my coat."



"We'll find the lake at the end of this
road, Mr. B."

"I don't mind a little walking."



Mr. H fell down from the tree. He scraped his knee! Mr. H said, "The next time I want honey, I'll go shopping. I don't like free honey!"

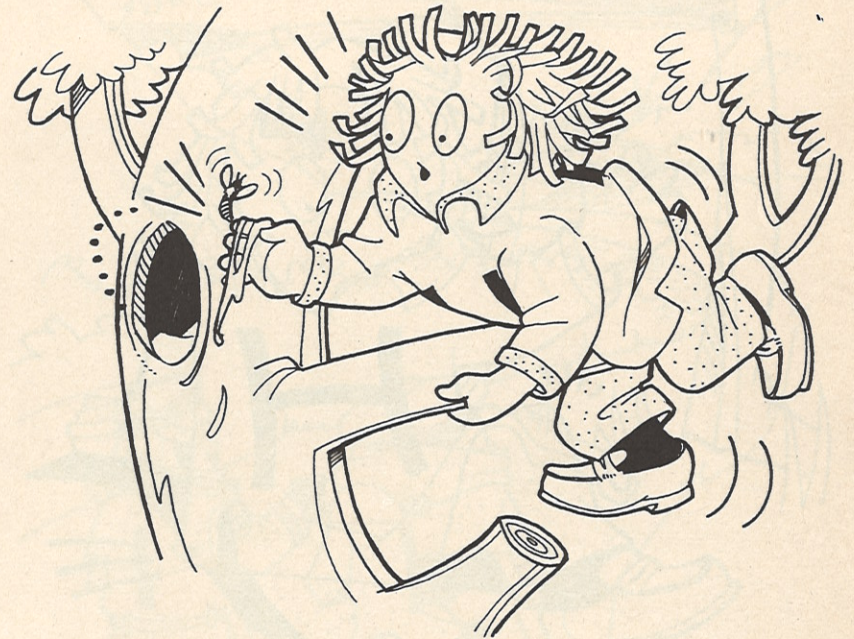
Mr. H and the Honey Tree



by LetterLight E



Mr. H wanted some honey. He saw a bee going to a tree. Mr. H said, "I think there is honey in that tree! I'll go see."



Mr. H went up the tree. In a hole there was some honey. Mr. H got the honey. Then he got stung by a bee!

Ms. P's Sheep



by LetterLight E

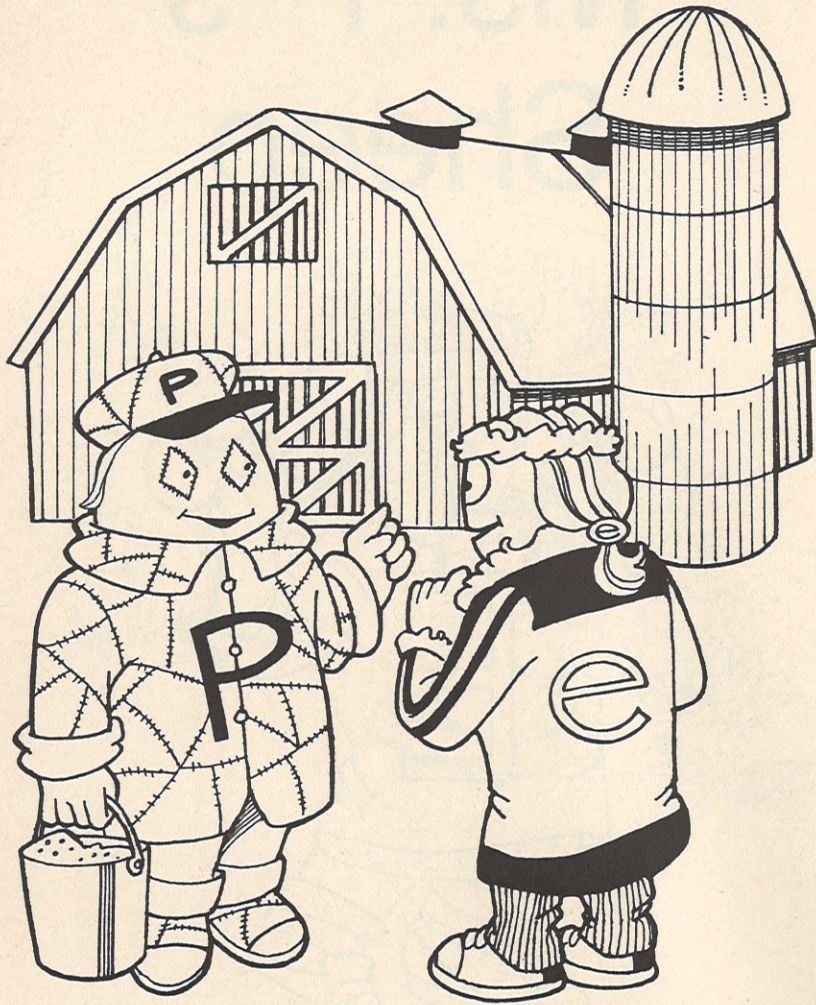


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"Peep, peep! Peep, peep!"
"Sh! Those chicks need to keep still.
The sheep can't sleep!"



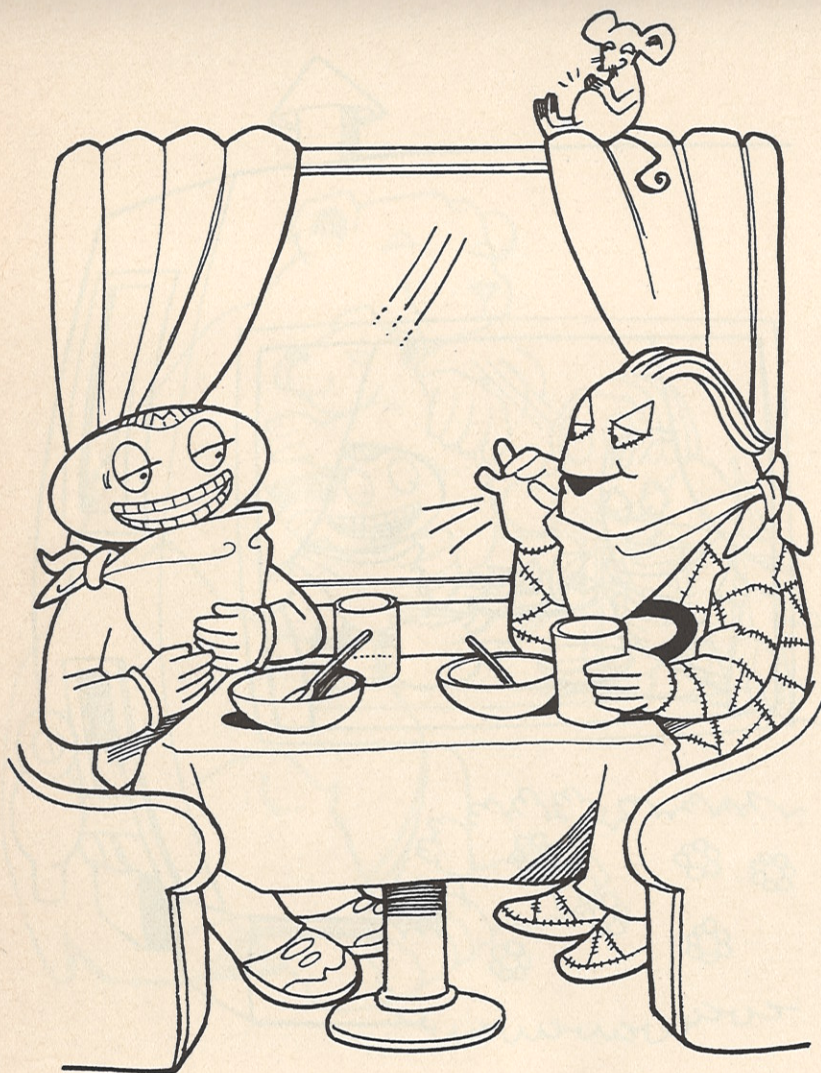
"Hi, LetterLight E. It's nice to see you. I need to feed my sheep."

"I'll help you, Ms. P. I'd like to meet your sheep."



"That's a cold breeze, Ms. P. My feet feel like ice."

"Well, the sheep won't freeze."



"That was not just a meal, Mr. M.
That was a real feast!"

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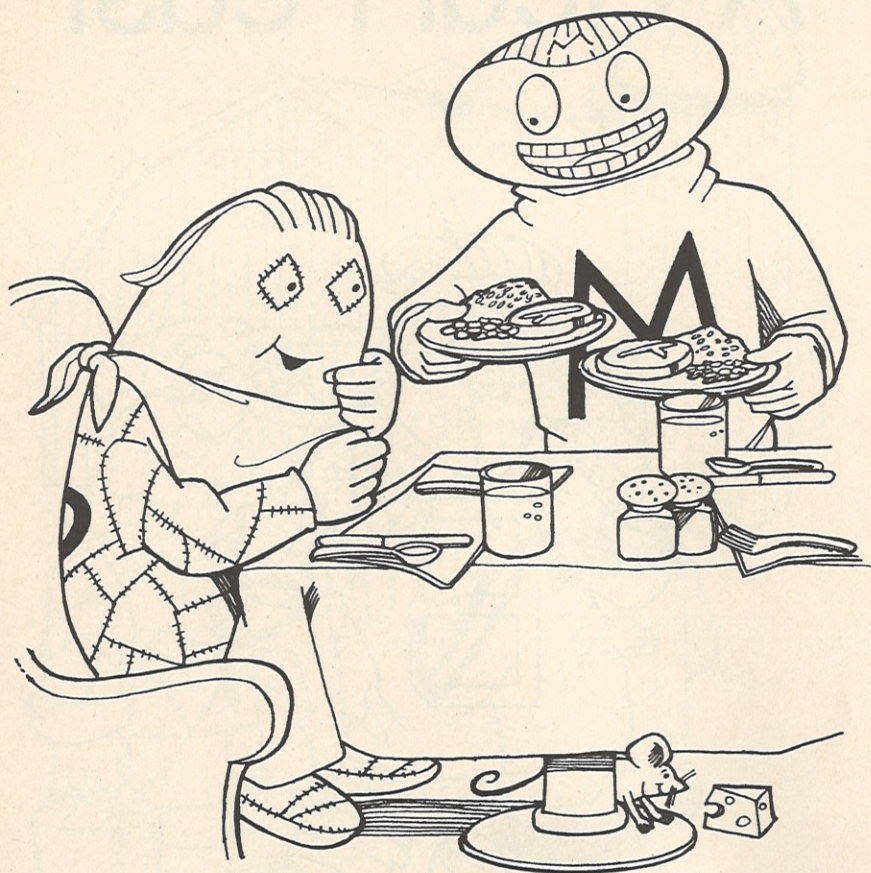
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A Real Feast



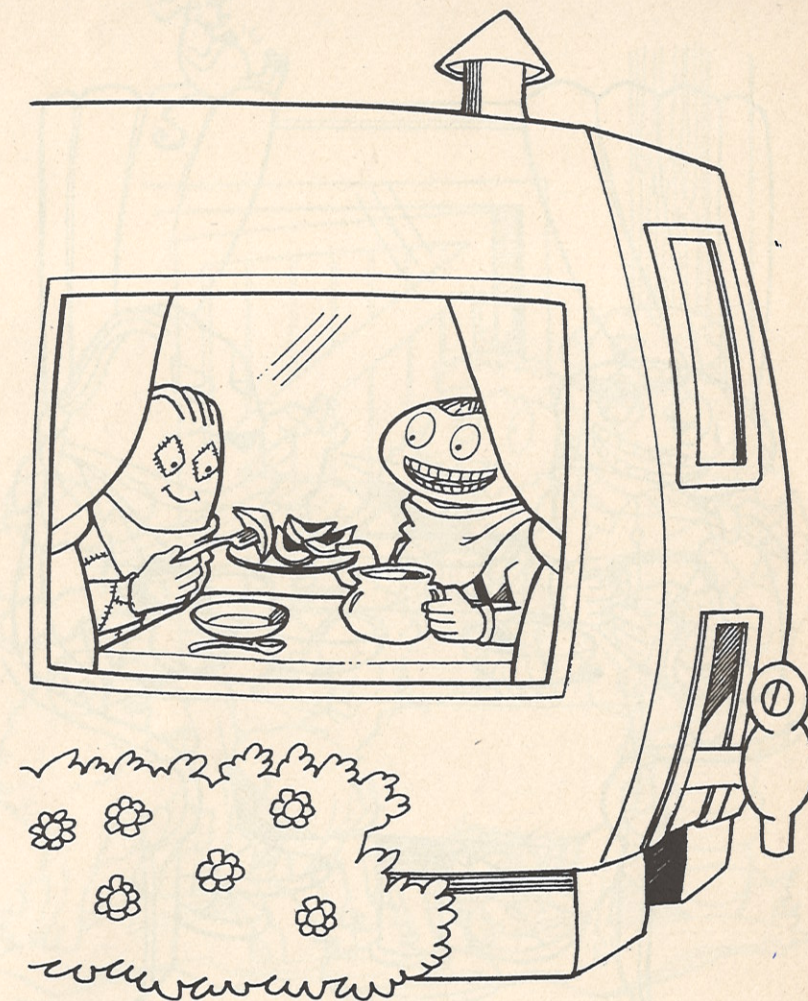
by LetterLight E



"What will we eat, Mr. M?"

"We'll eat meat and beans and rice."

"Neat! I'll clean my plate!"



"Let's each have a peach.

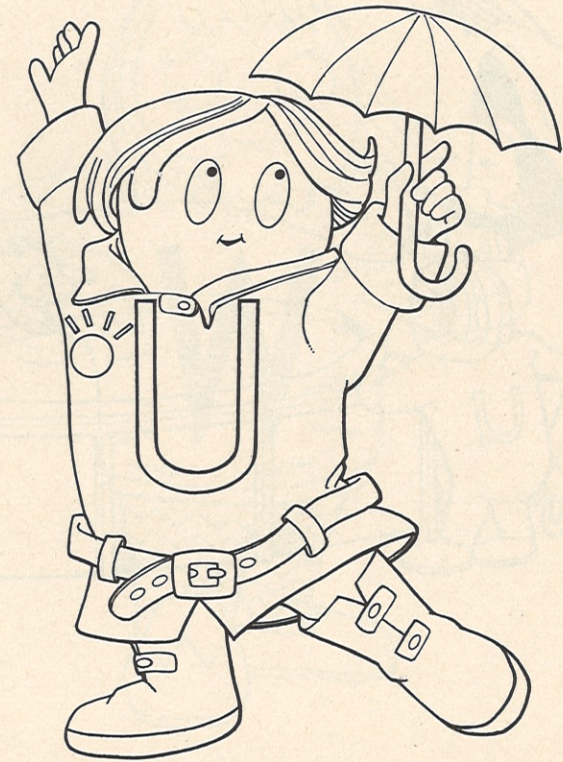
Would you like cream, Ms. P?"

"Yes, thanks. What a treat!"

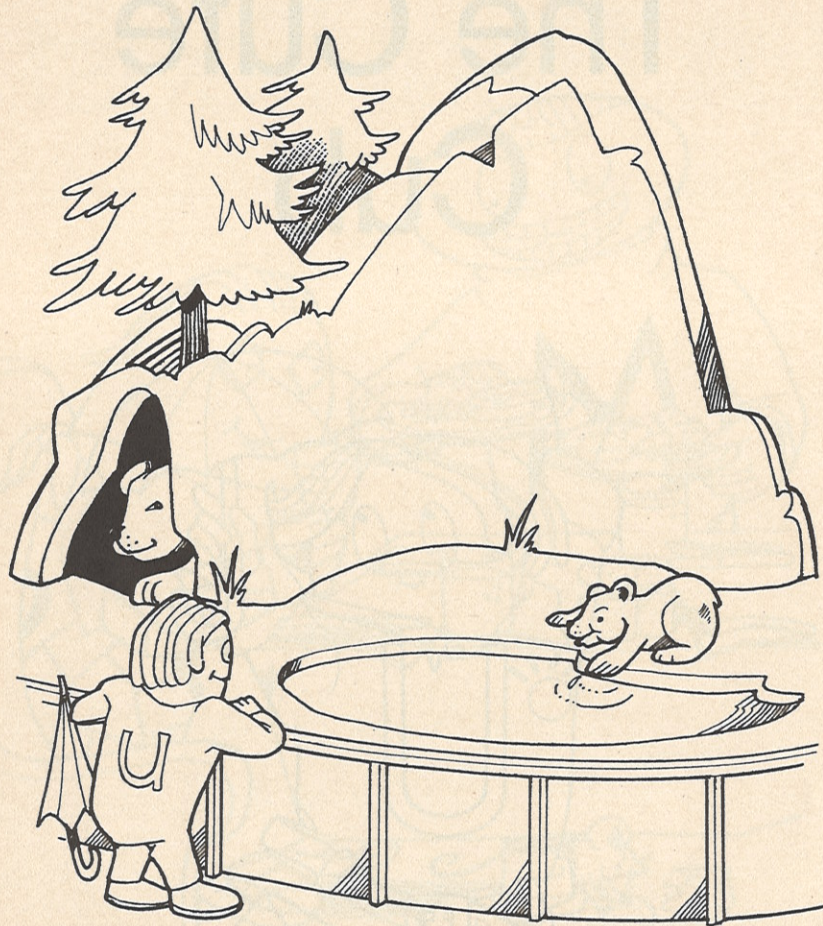


But right now, that cub is still little and cute. Oh, it's time for a hug!

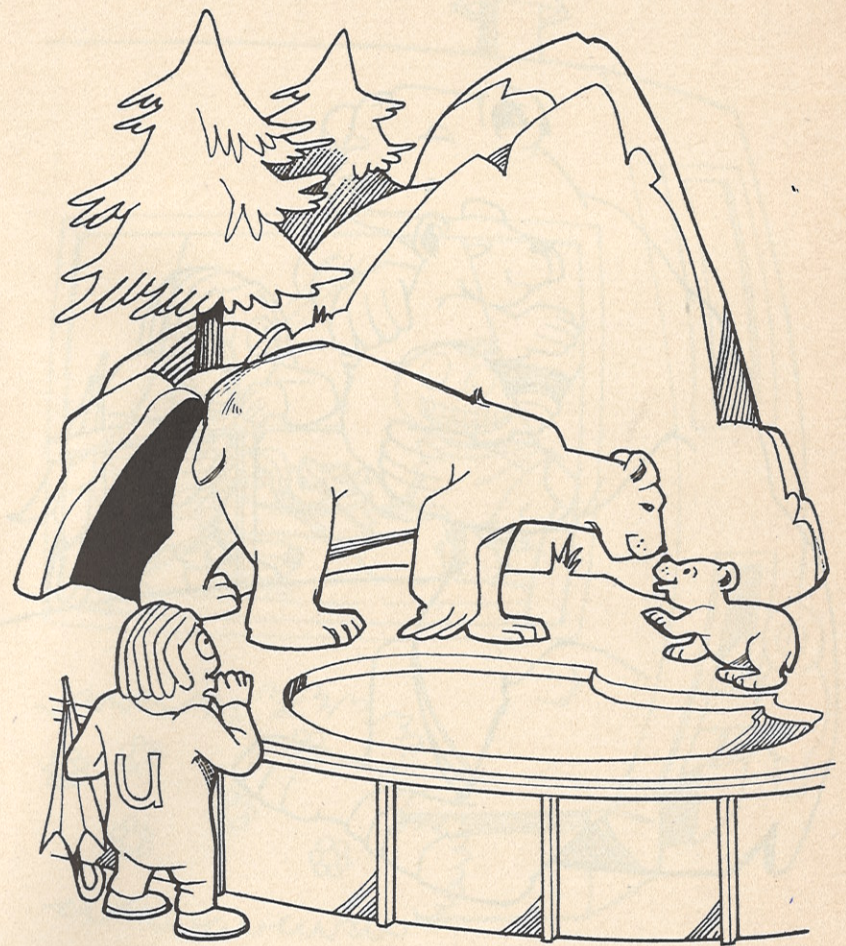
The Cute Cub



by LetterLight U



It's fun to see bear cubs. That one is so little. It's so cute!

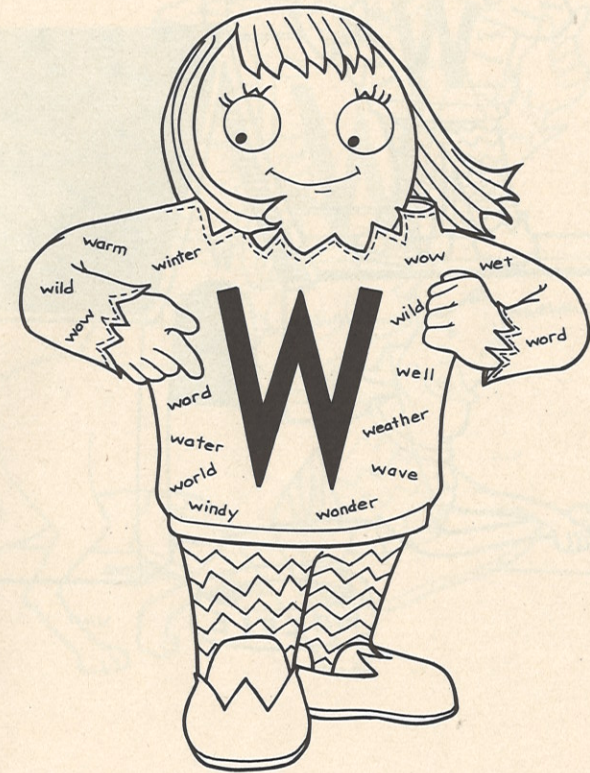


I know that cub will grow and grow. It will get to be huge. It will be just like its mom.

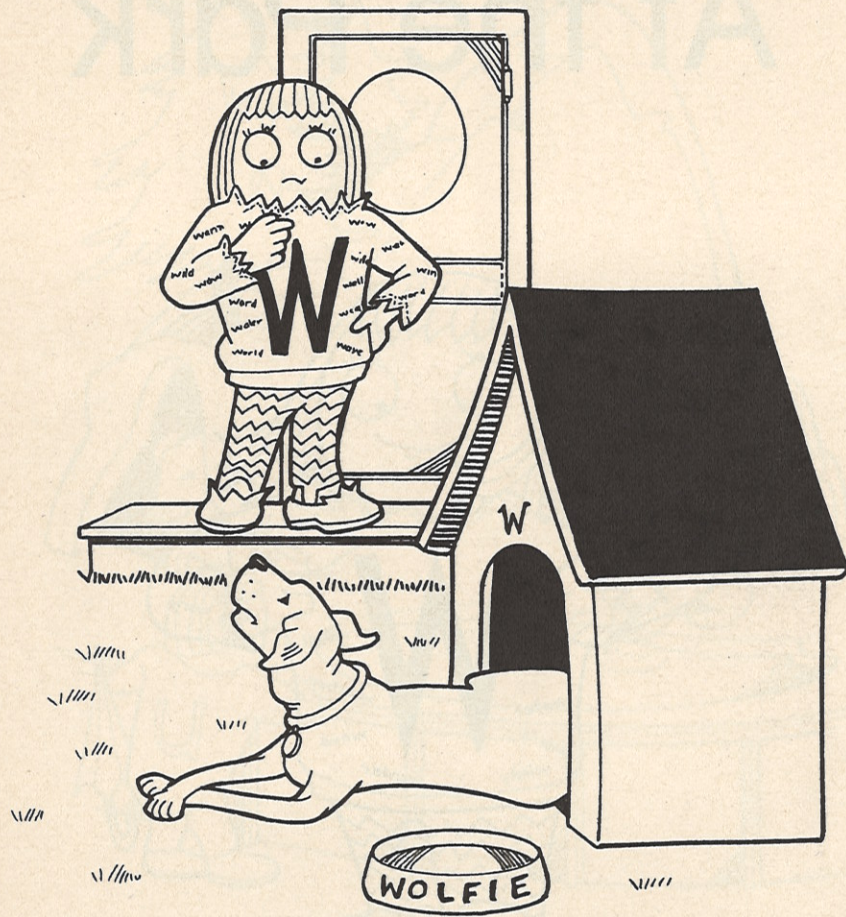


I like going to the park with my dog.
But it's nice to get home.

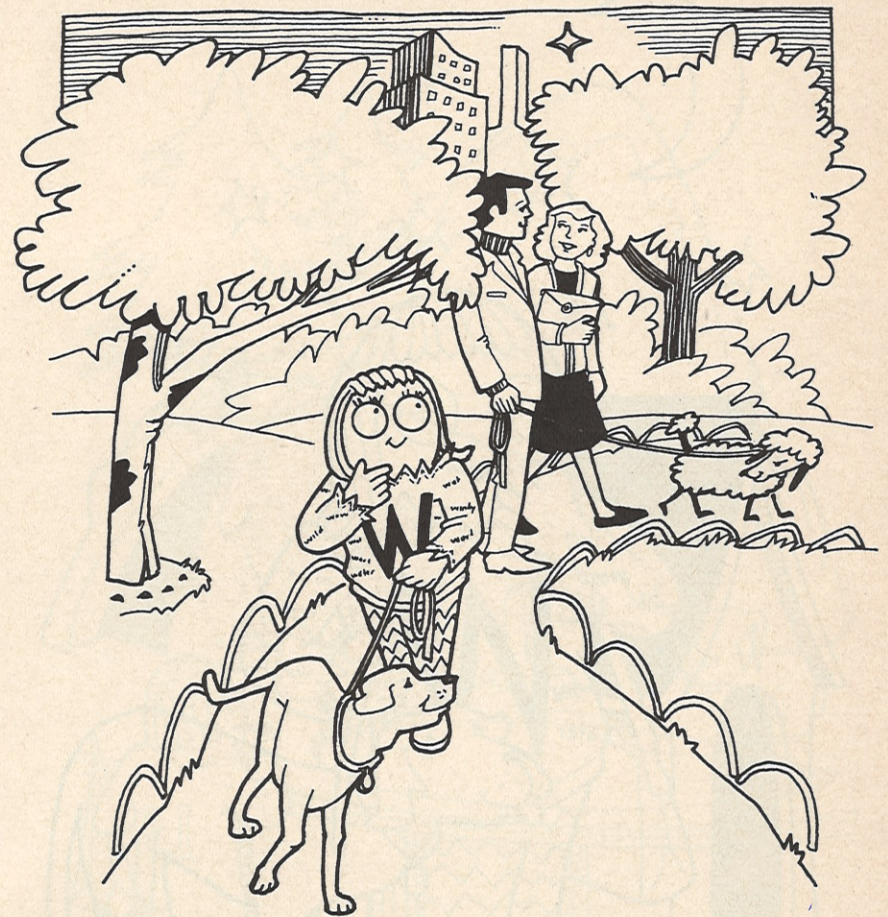
At the Park



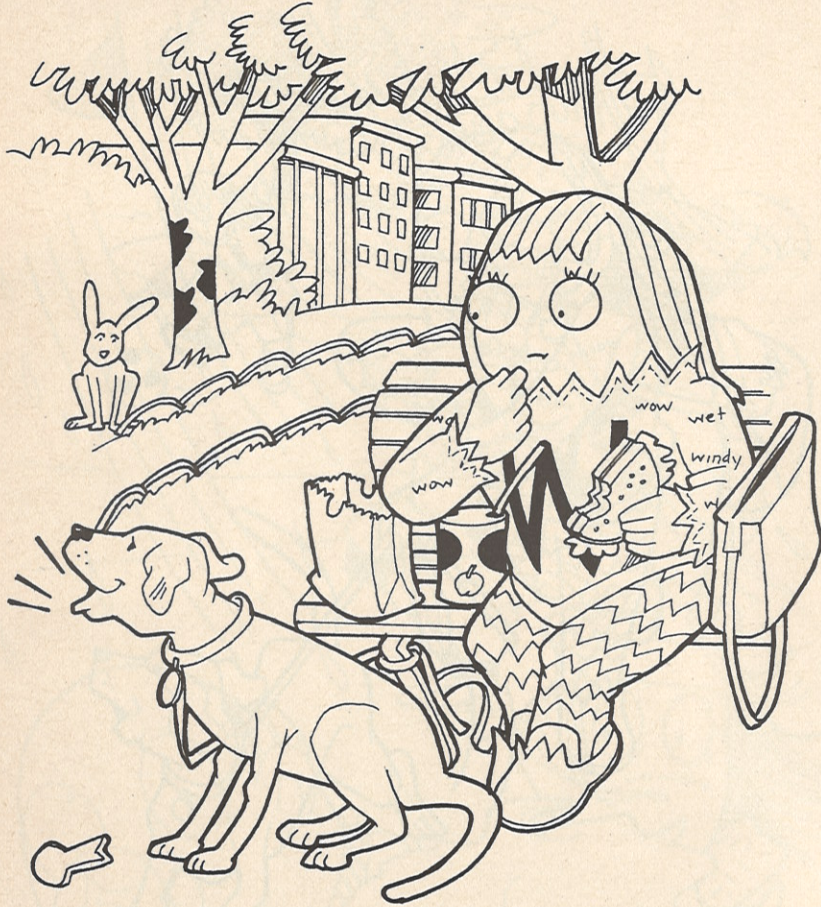
by Ms. W



My back yard is very small. It's hard
for my dog to run here.
We'll go to the park.



I see a star. It's getting dark.
It's time to go.



We sit for a while. It's time to eat.
Then my dog starts to bark.



We don't need a car. We can walk to
the park. It's not far.



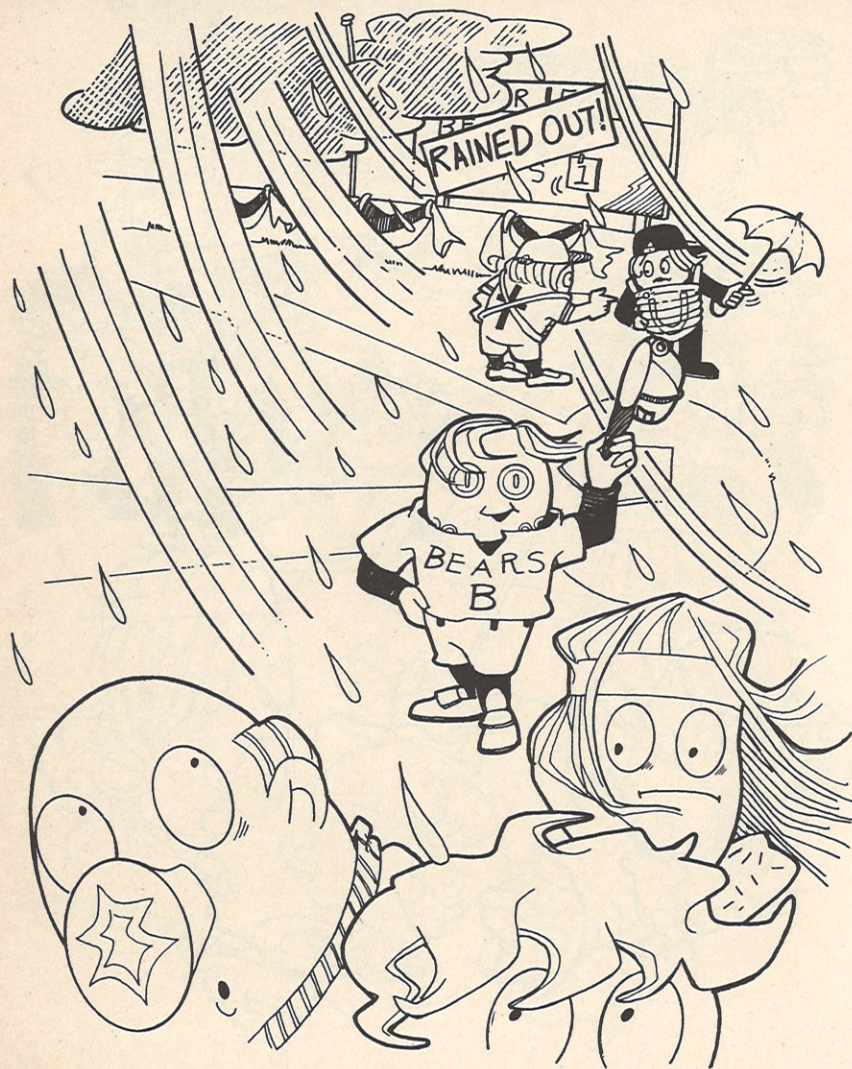
What does that say? "Keep off the grass."

My dog is smart. He can read!



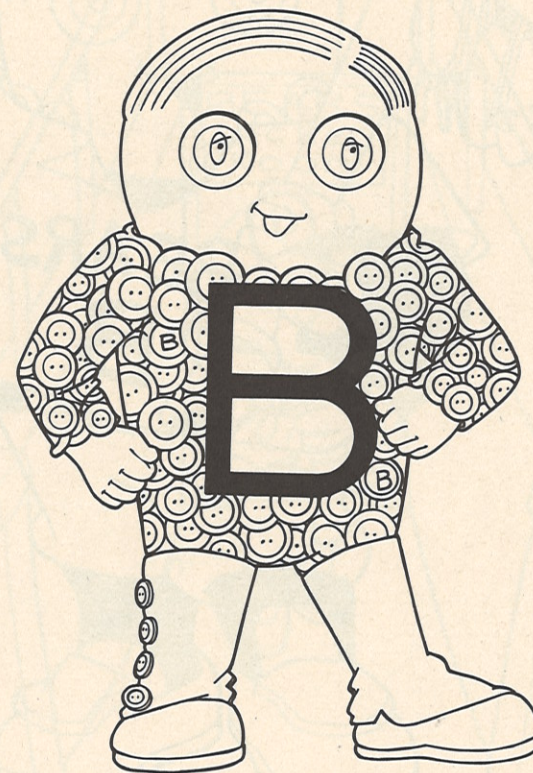
This is a fun part of the park. It's a good place to run.

My dog runs too fast! He tugs and tugs on my arm.

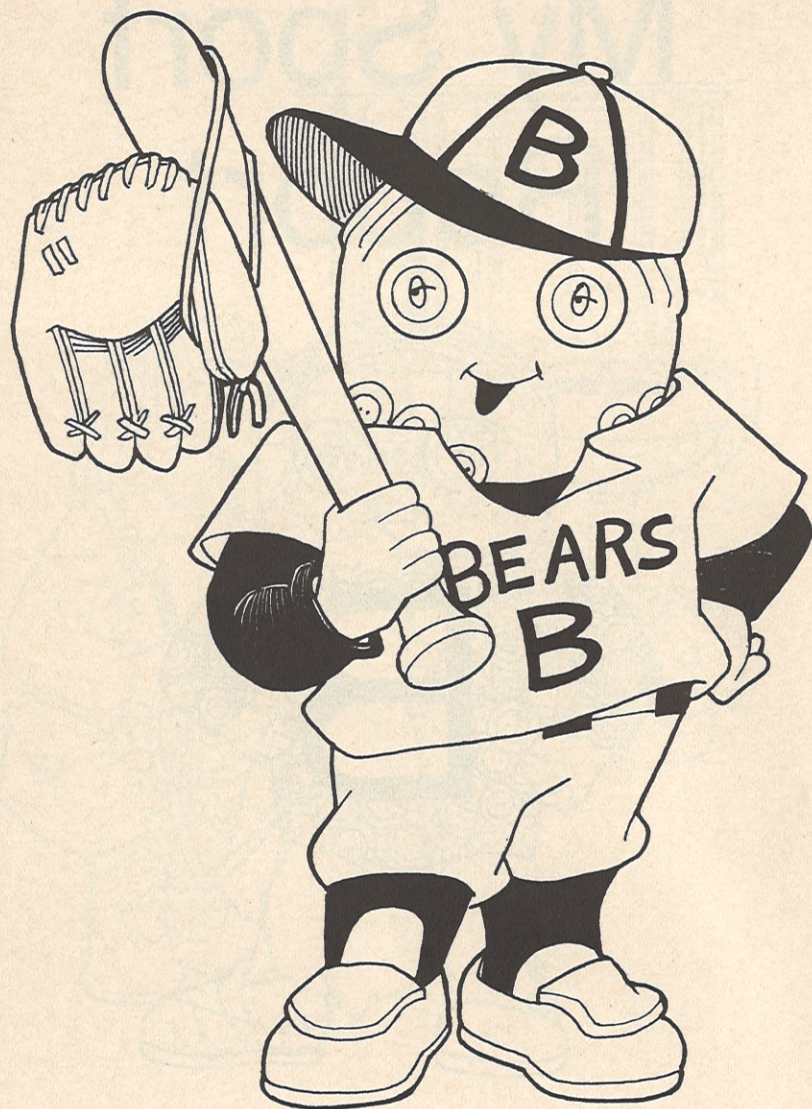


The baseball game was short.
And so is my report!

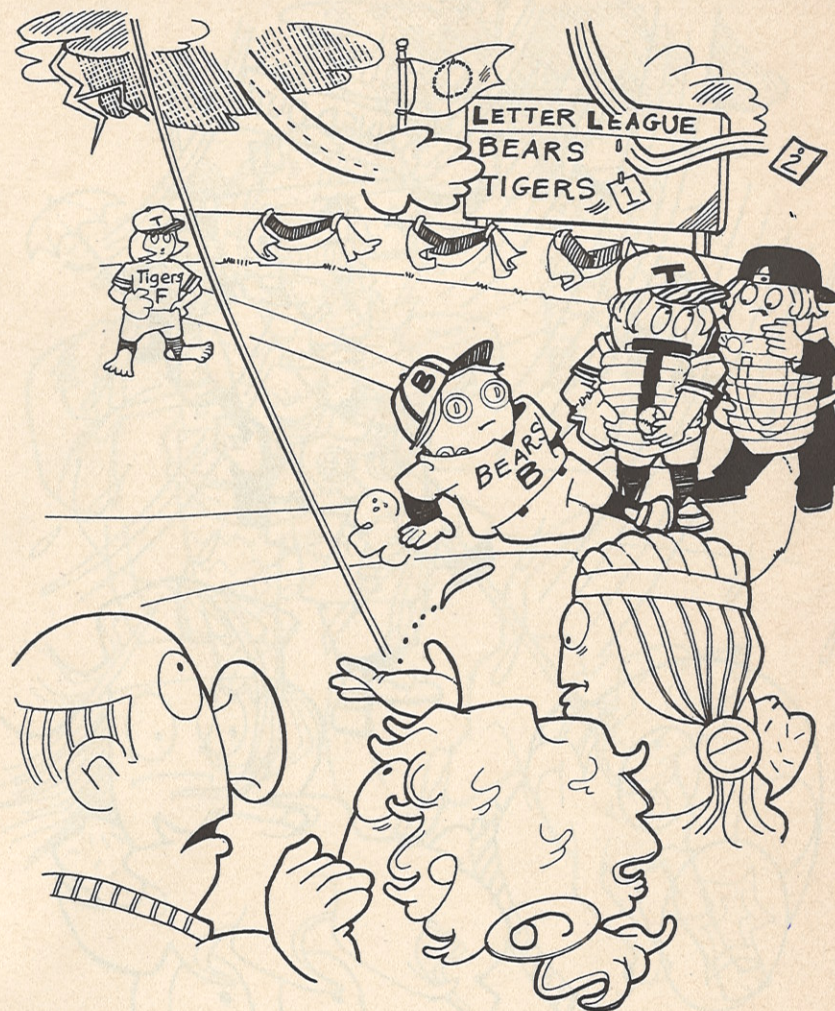
My Sport Report



by Mr. B



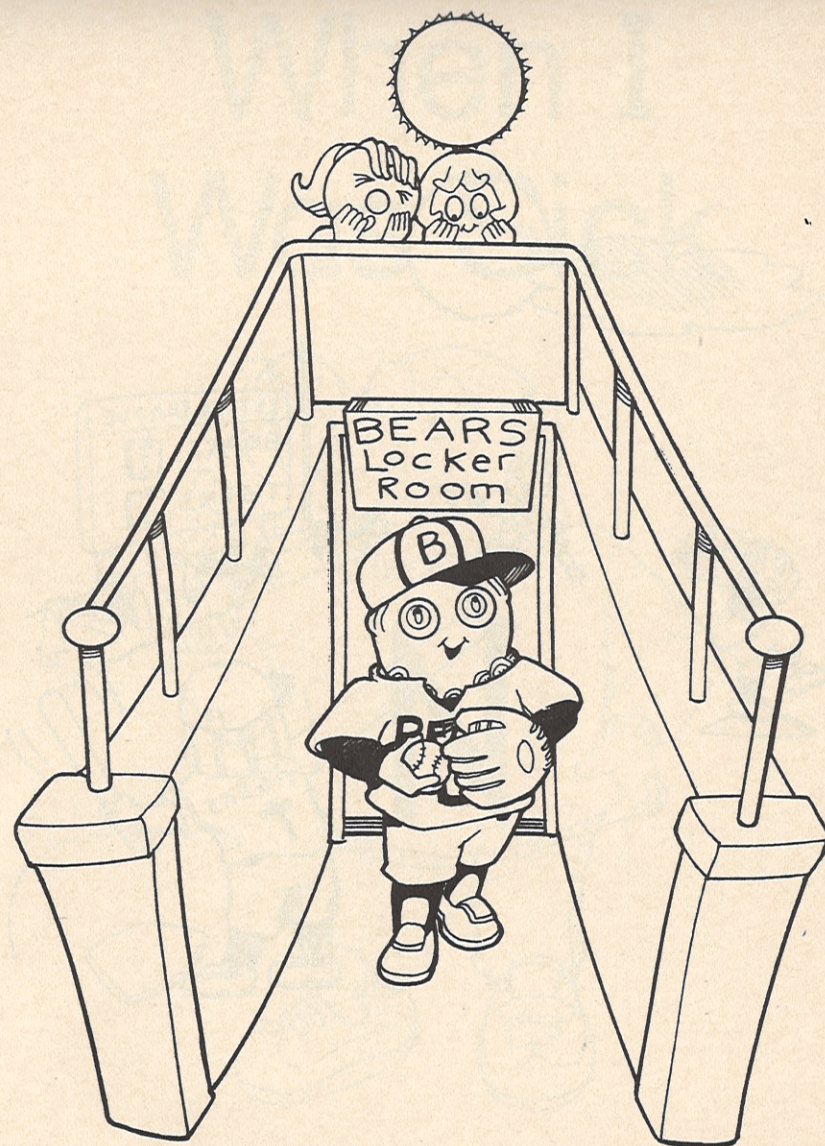
I know the best, best game!
Baseball is its name.



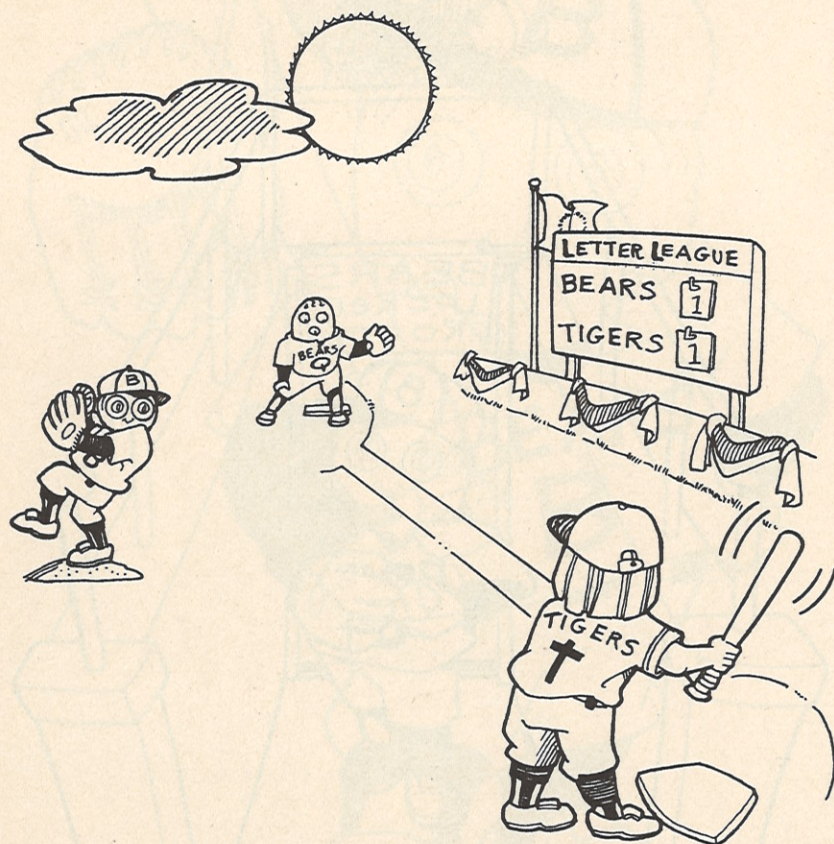
My team was going to win.
But then a storm blew in.



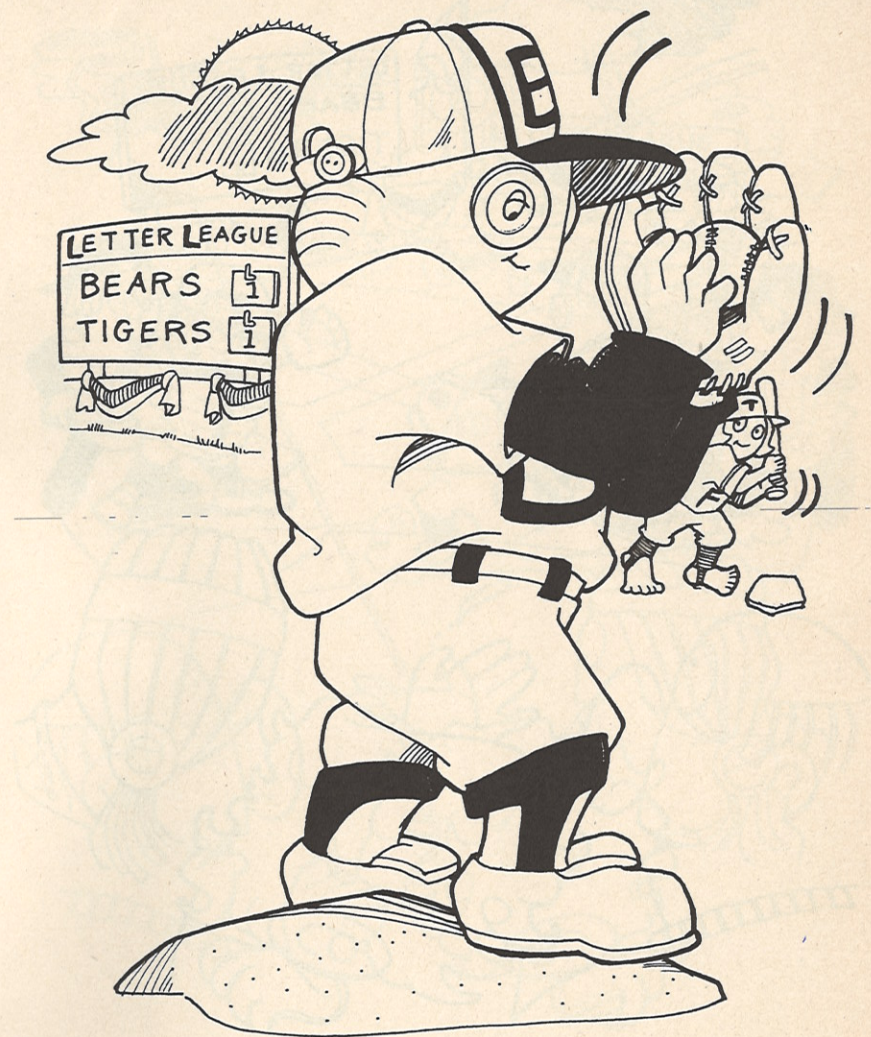
I hit a big home run!
The score was 2 to 1.



It was a sunny day,
and I was set to play!



The baseball game was tied
with 1 run for each side.



My arm was getting sore.
But still I played some more.

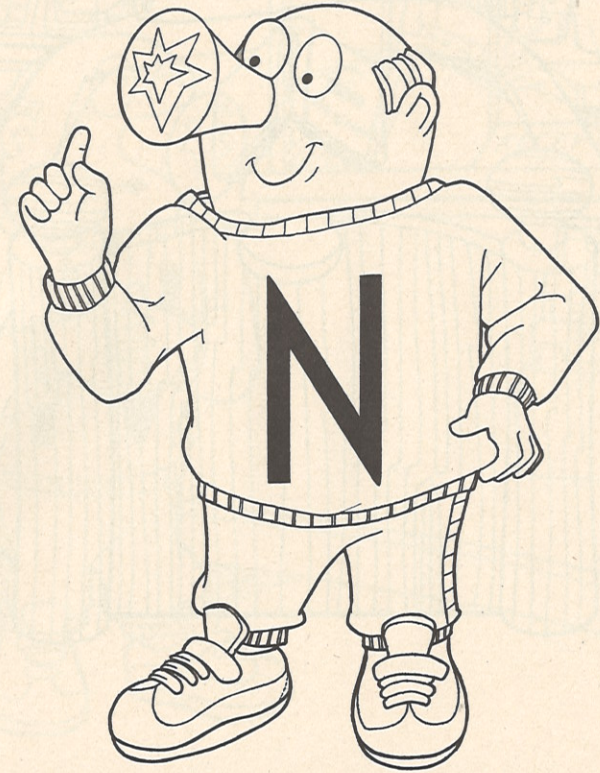


"I'm starting to feel better, Mr. Z.
I got a shot."

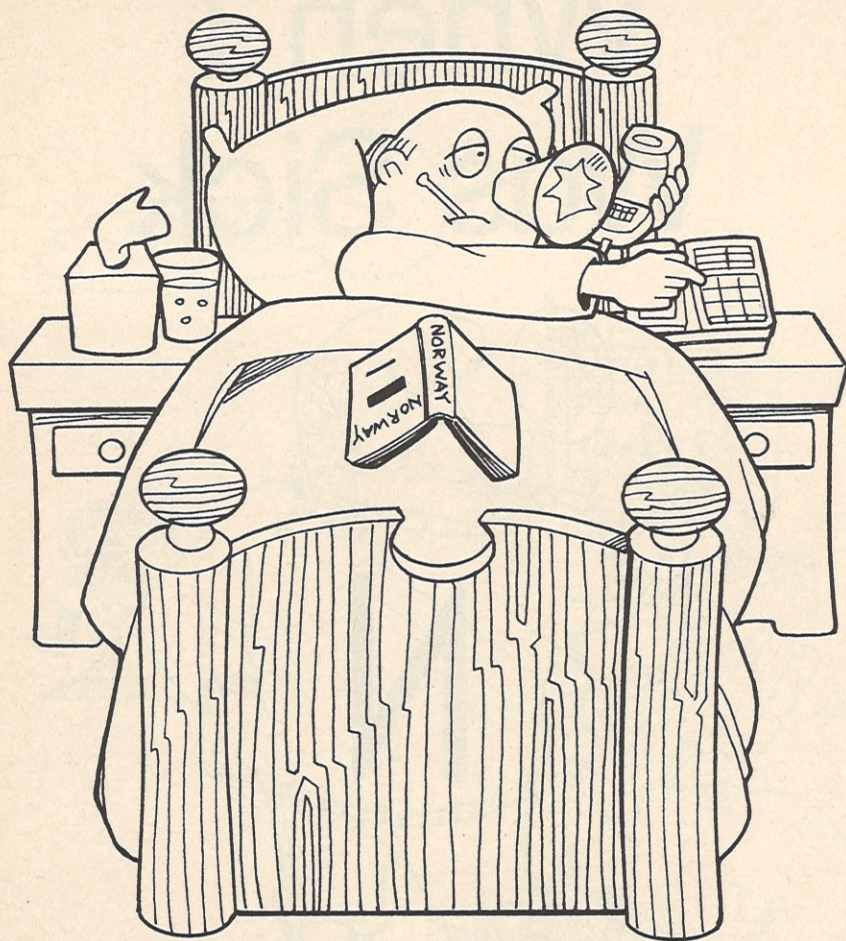
"Did it hurt?"

"No, it did not! Mr. Z, I hope you
don't get sick. But if you do, go
see that nurse!"

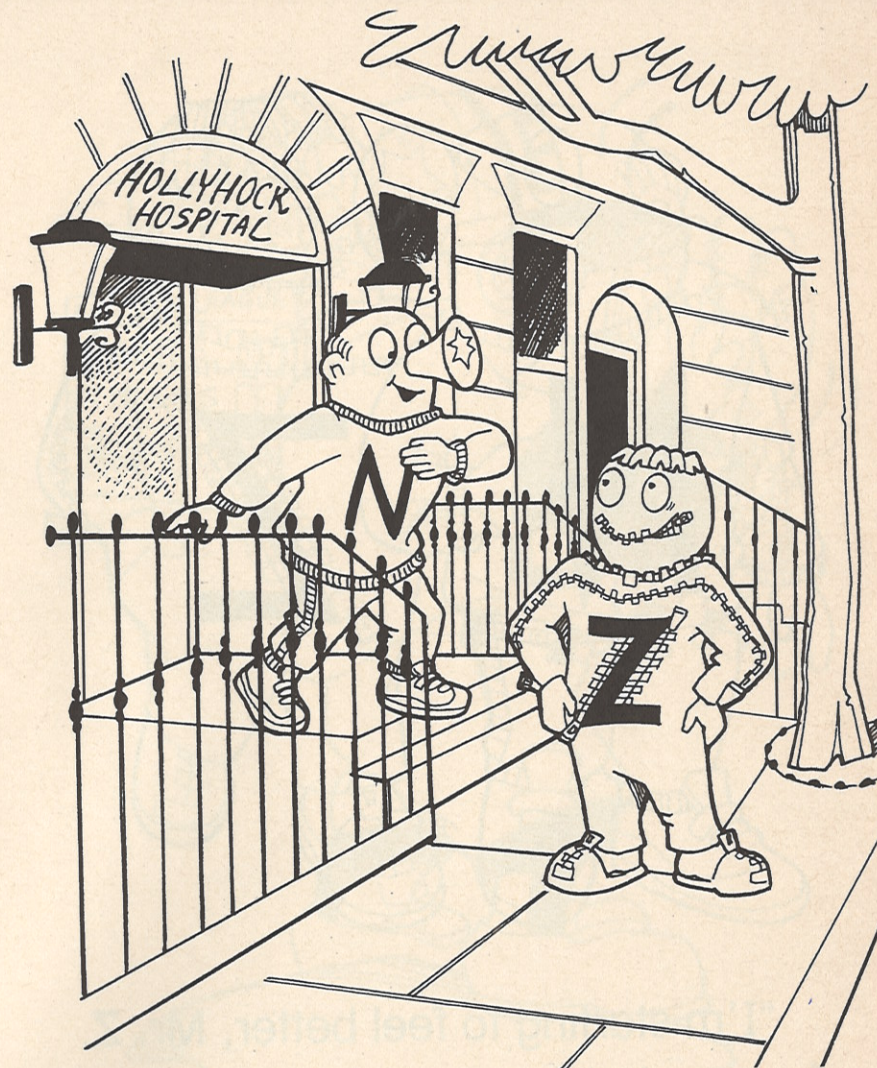
When I Was Sick



by Mr. N



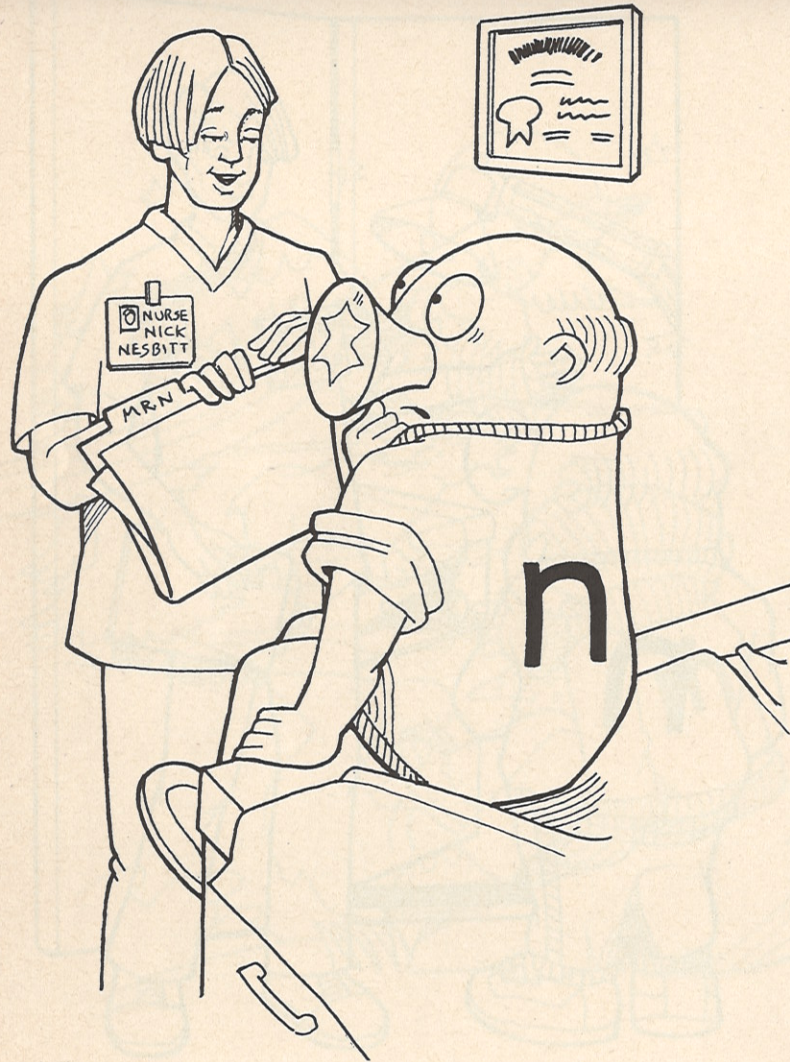
I was feeling sick. I kept getting sicker and sicker! So I called the nurse.



"Hi, Mr. Z! I went to see the nurse."

"What is her name?"

"The nurse is a him, not a her! His name is Nick."



"You need a shot, Mr. N."

"Will it hurt?"

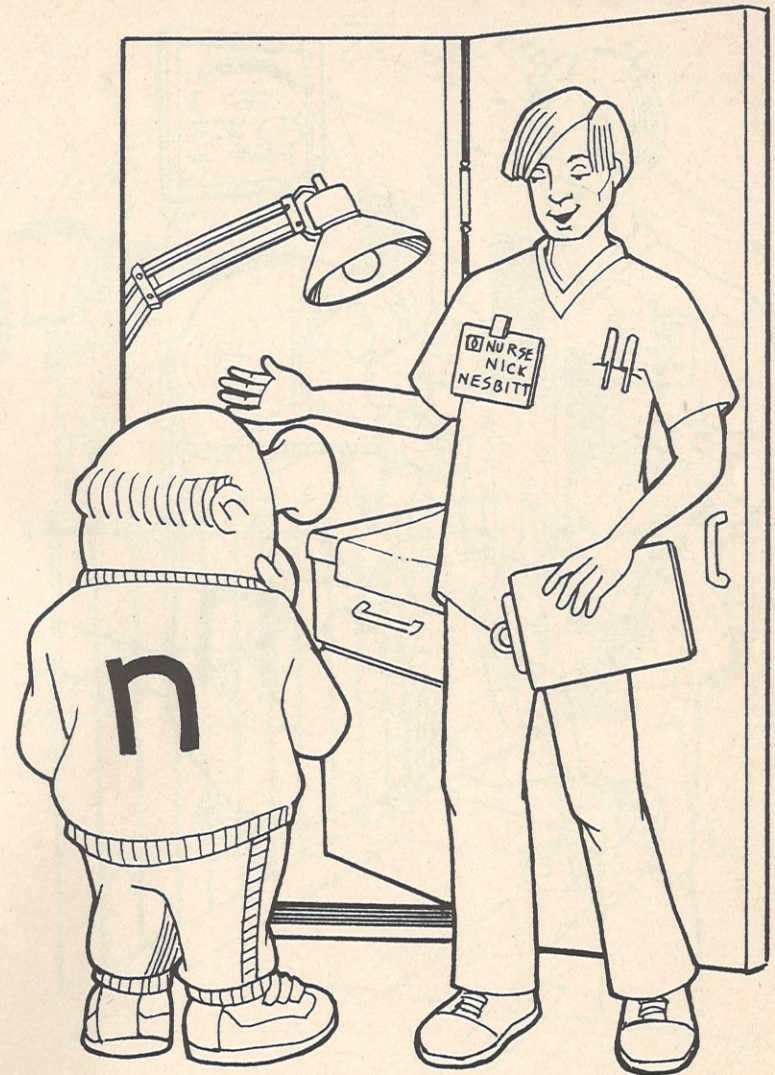
"Not too much."



"Hi. I'm feeling sick.
I need to see the nurse."

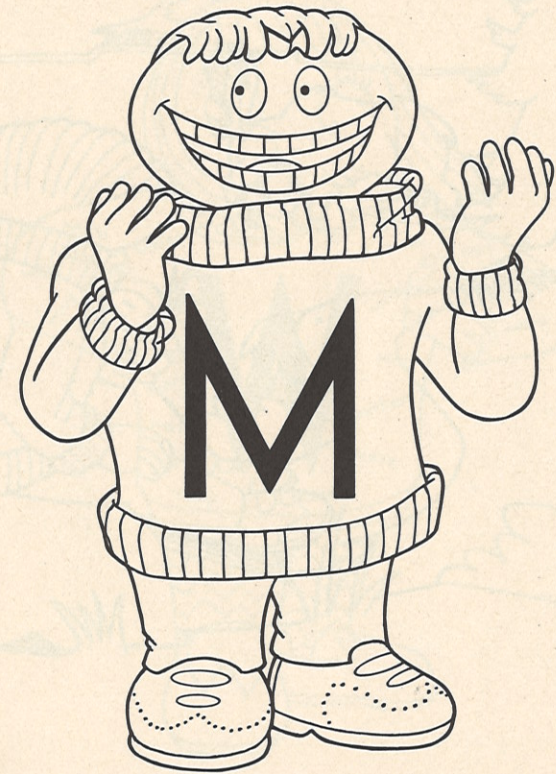
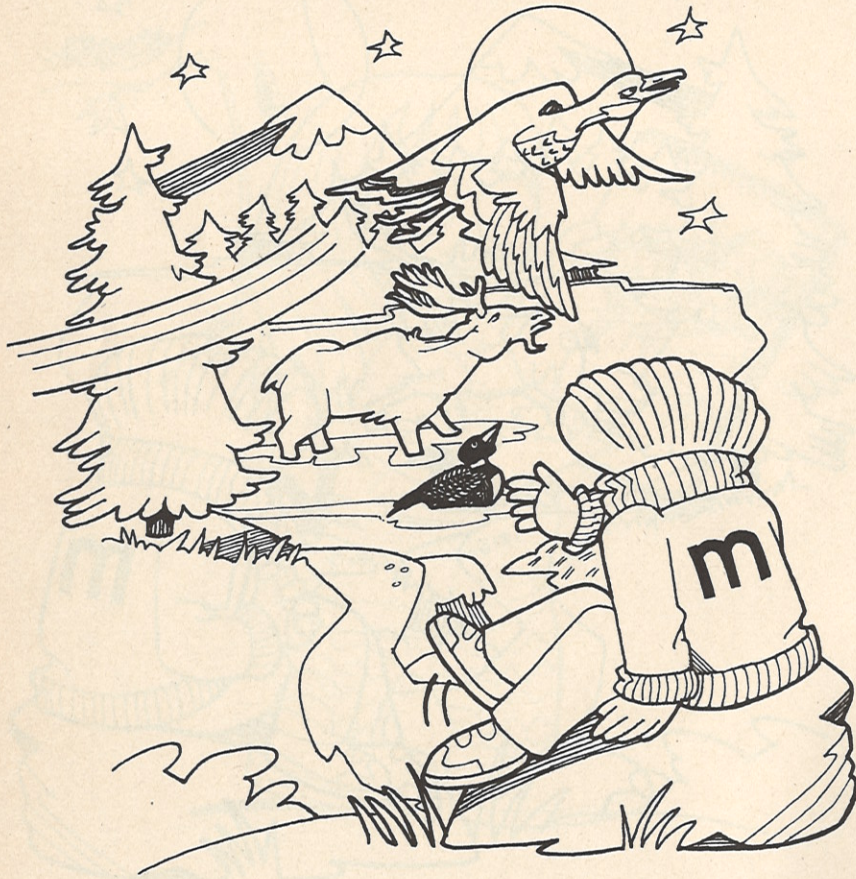


Ms. K got there first. I had to sit
and wait for my turn.

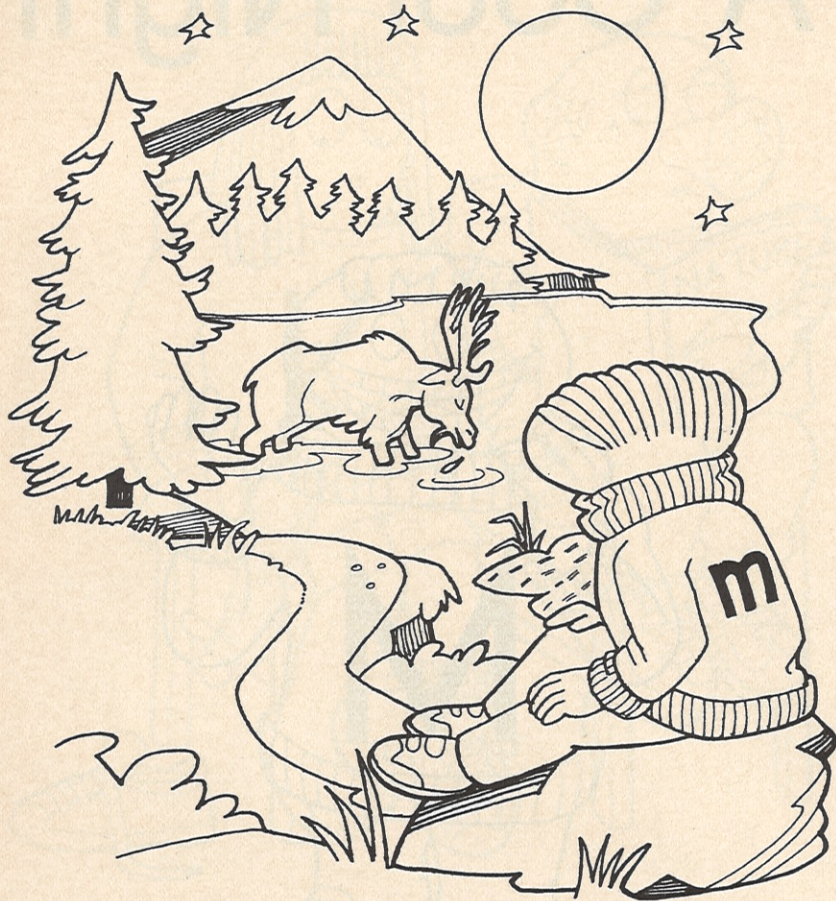


The nurse had a card on his shirt. It
gave his name. His name was Nick.

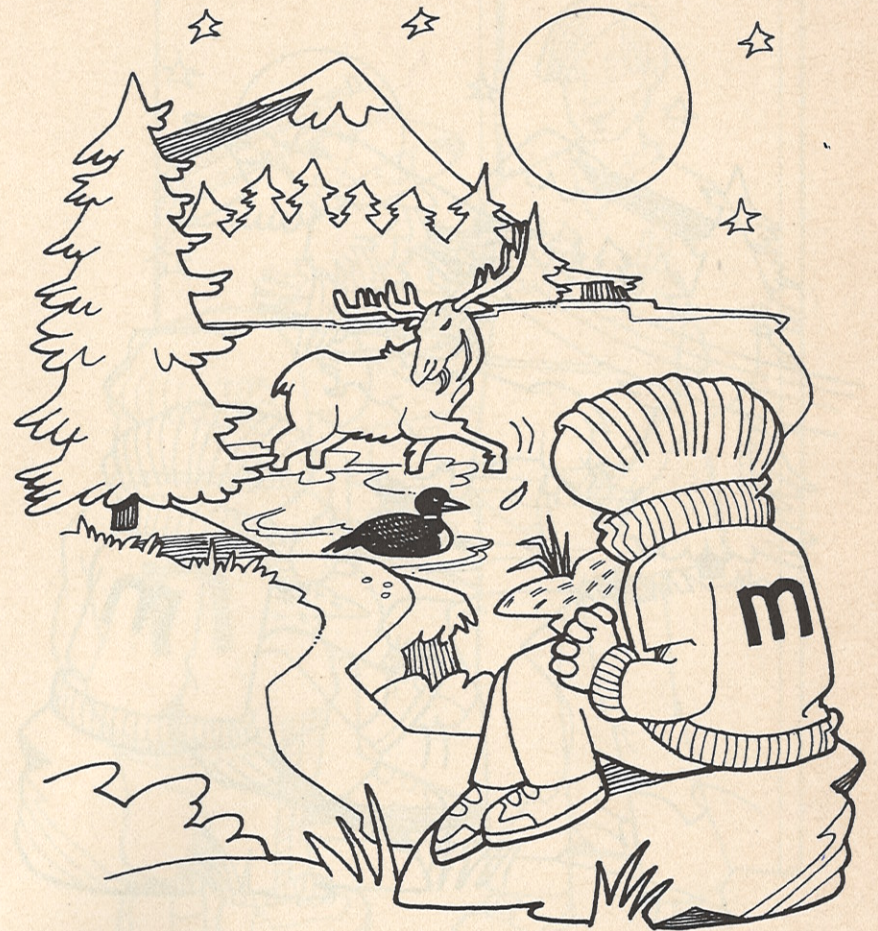
A Cool Night



The night is cool. The moon is bright.
“Honk! Honk!” I hear a goose. Zoom!



The night is cool. The moon is bright.
Soon I hear a moose. "Boom! Boom!"



The night is cool. The moon is bright.
Then I hear a loon. "Hoot! Hoot!"



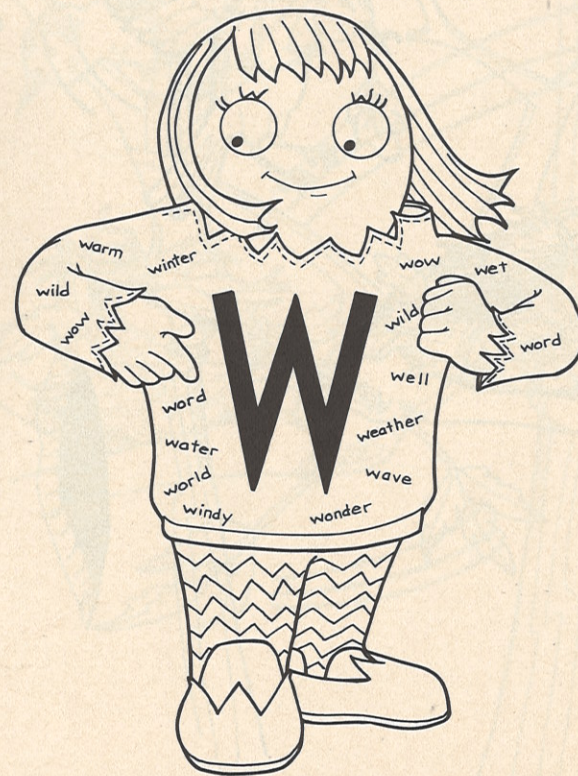
This story is true. I drew the pictures. I drew and drew and drew!

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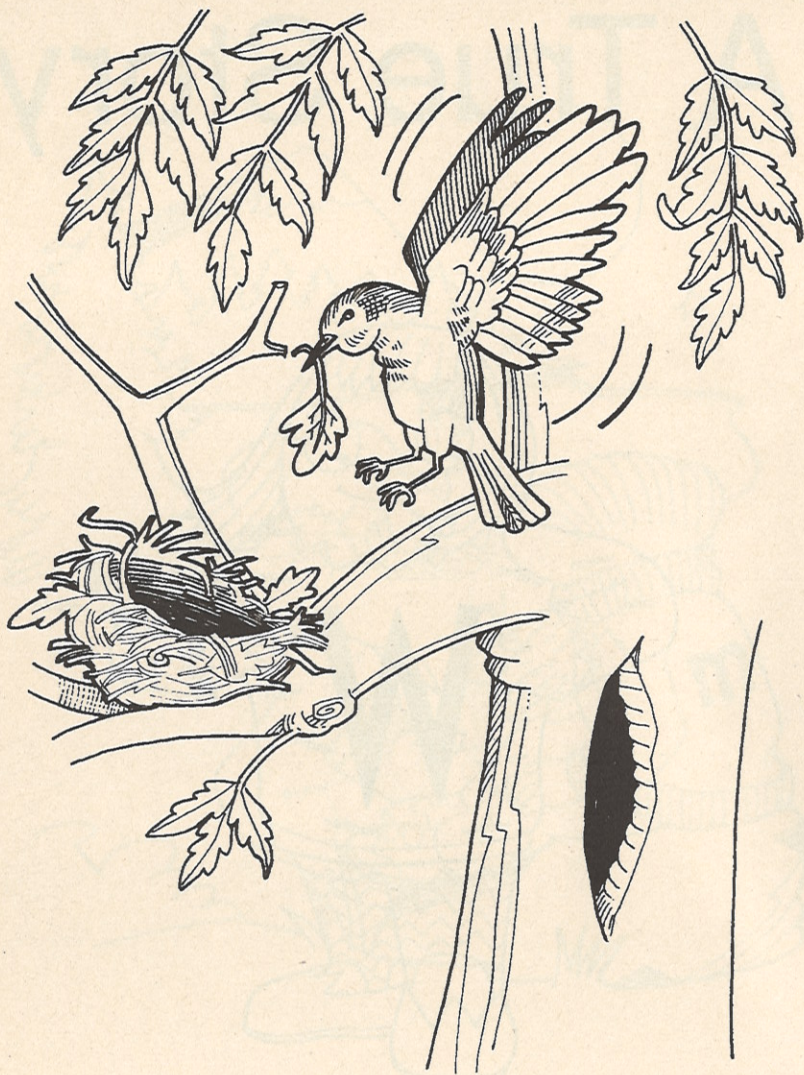
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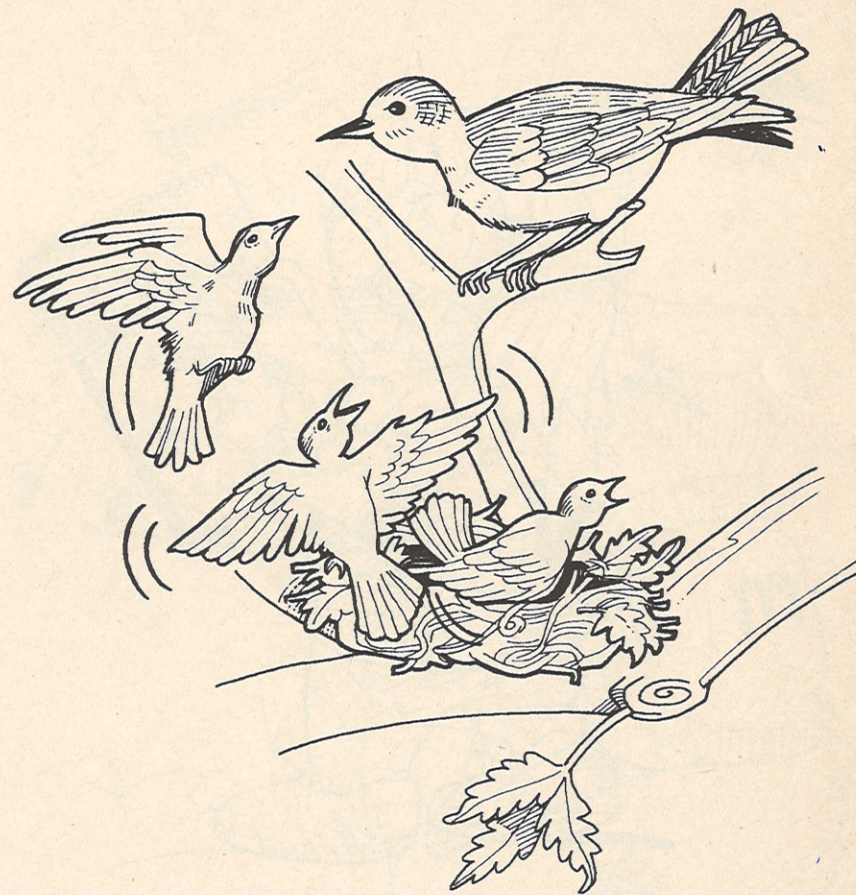
A True Story



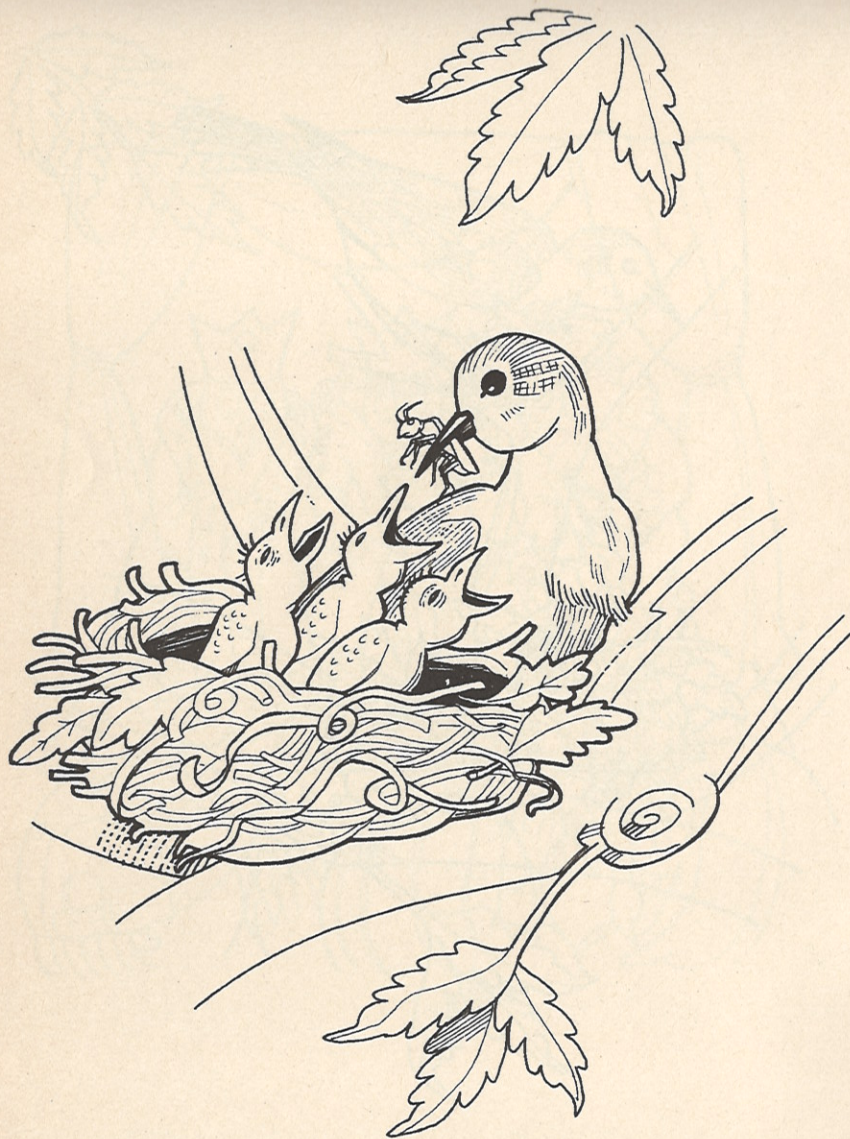
by Ms. W



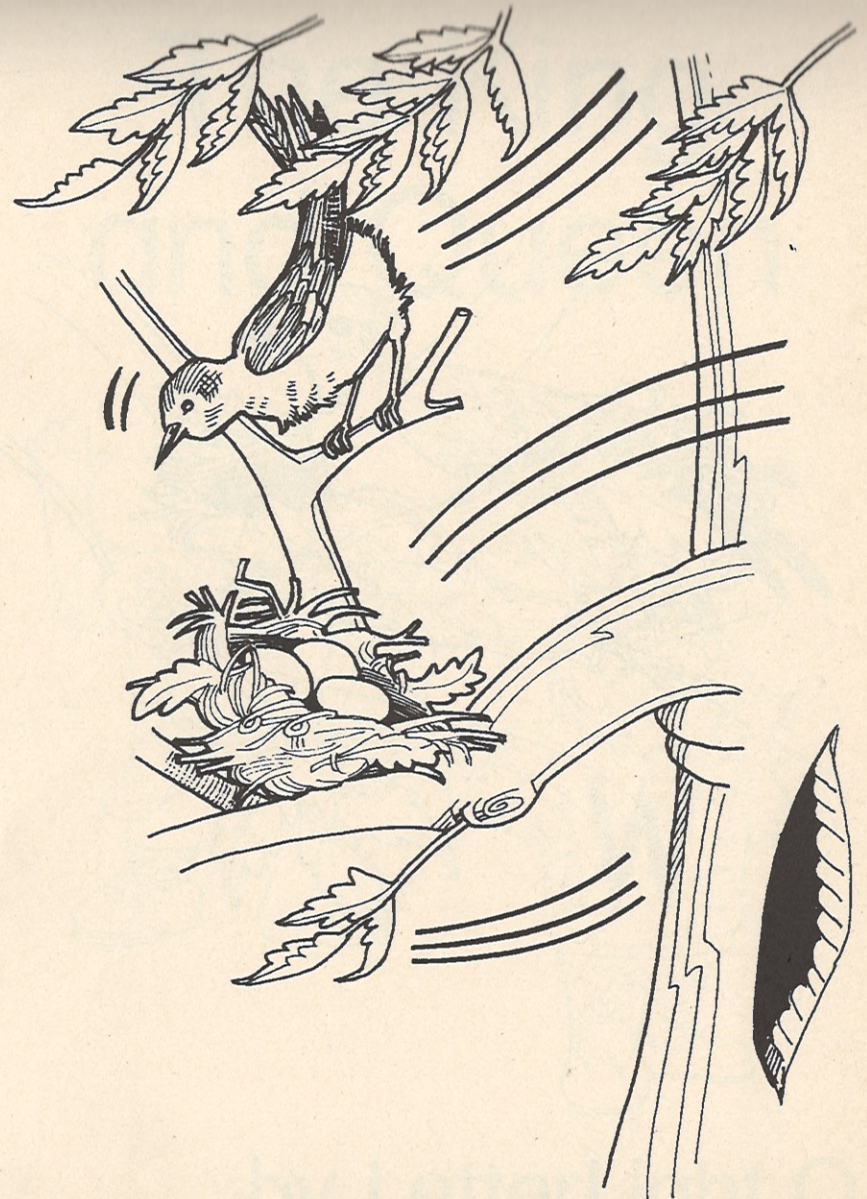
A blue bird flew and flew and flew.
It came to a nice tree.
The blue bird made a nest.



The baby birds left the nest. The baby
birds flew! They flew and flew and flew.



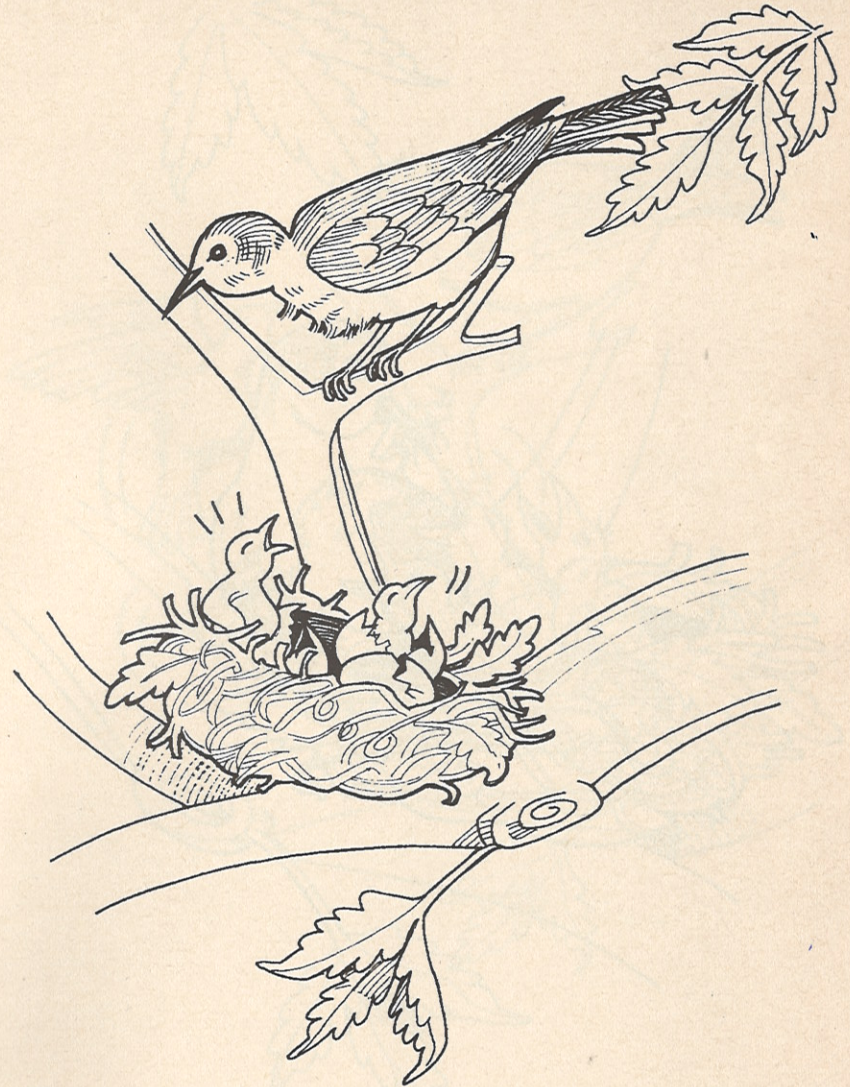
The blue bird fed the baby birds. They ate and ate and ate. They grew and grew and grew.



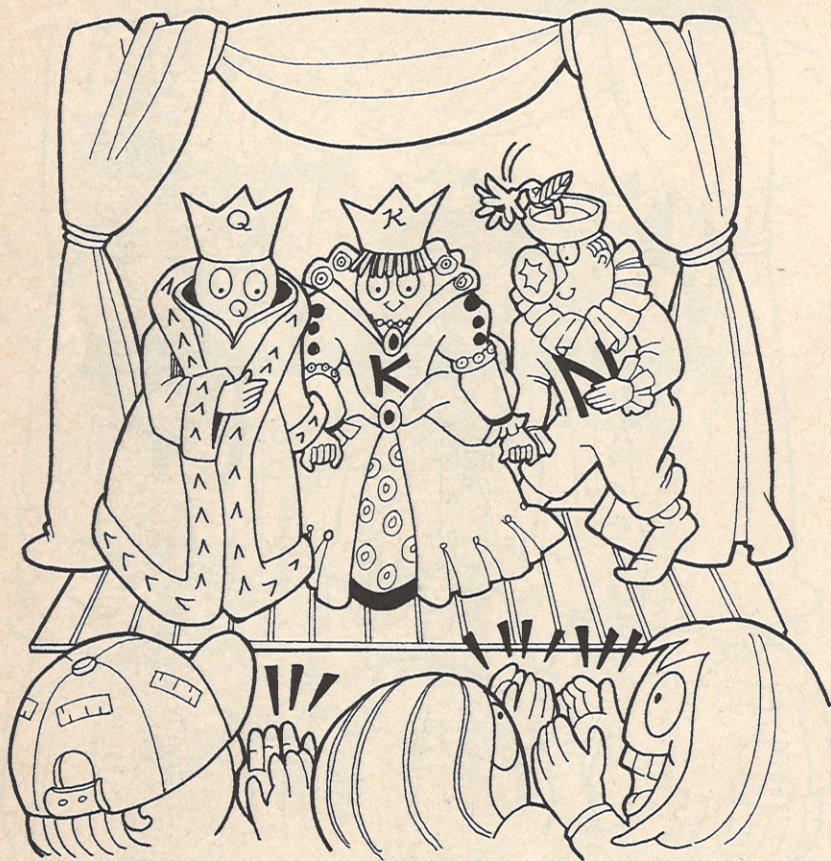
The wind blew and blew and blew. But it did not blow the nest away. The blue bird laid its eggs.



The blue bird sat on the eggs. It sat
and sat and sat.
The eggs would not hatch.

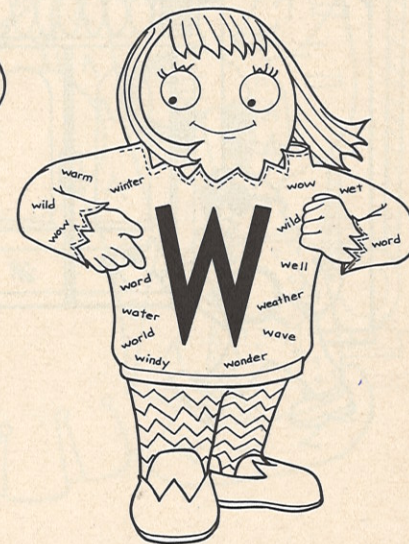
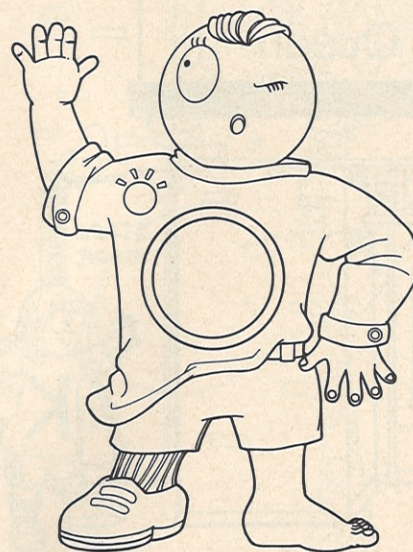


The blue bird sat some more. It sat
and sat and sat.
The eggs hatched!



The Letter People clap and clap. Now it's time to take a bow!

The King and Queen



by LetterLight O
and Ms. W



Mr. Q and Ms. K are in a play!
Mr. Q will be the king. Ms. K will be
the queen.



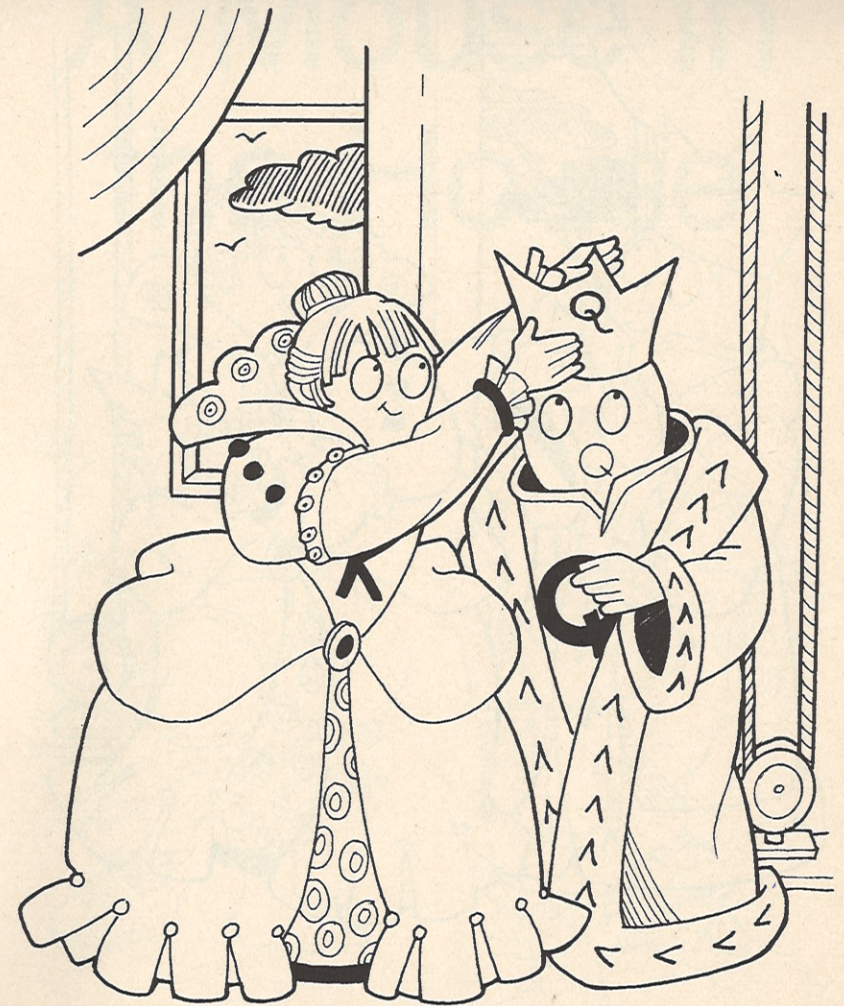
The king and queen come on to the
stage.

There's Mr. N. Wow! He's a clown!
He has a silly flower in his cap!



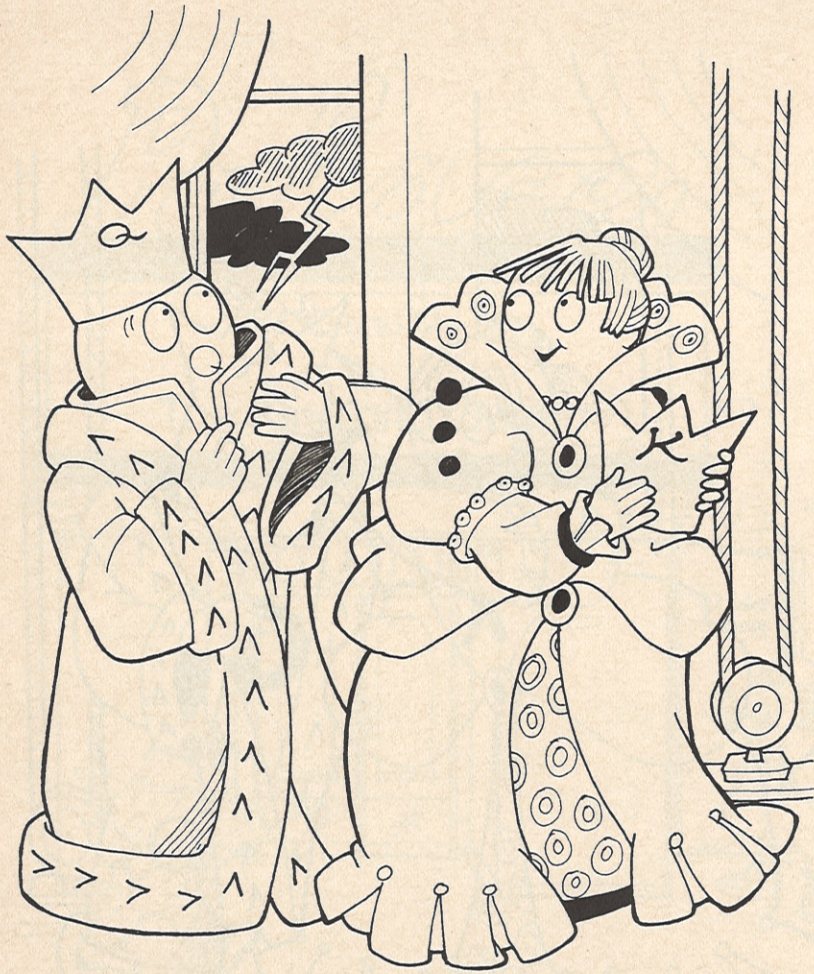
Many Letter People came to town to see the play. It's raining hard, but they won't drown!

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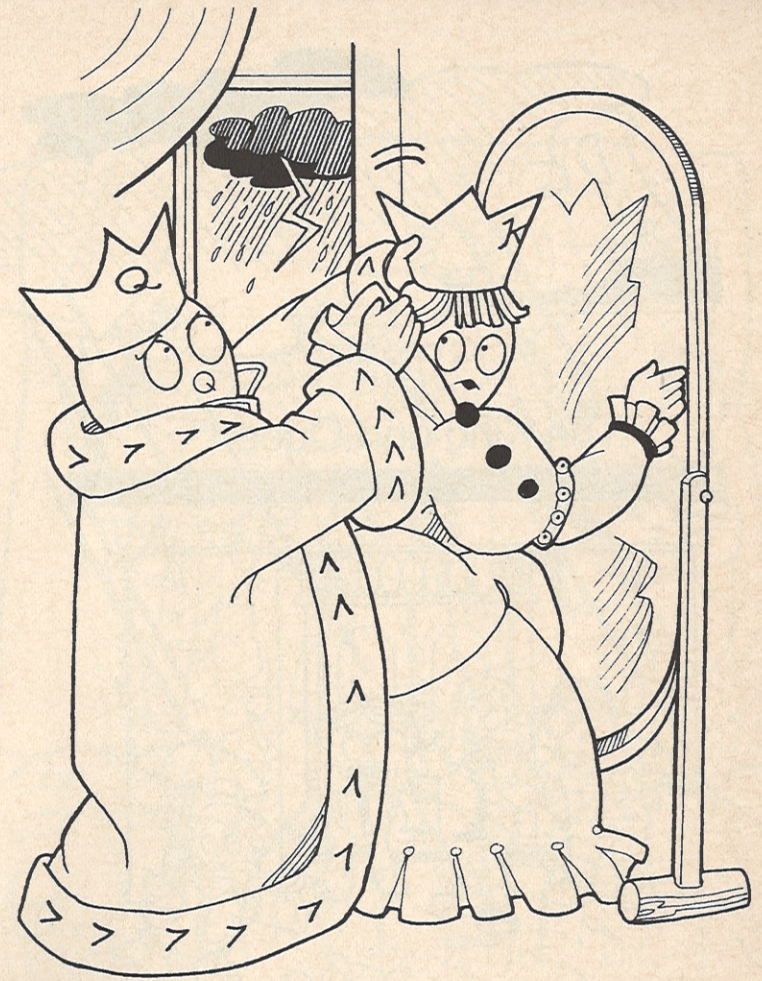
"Ms. K, will you help me put on my crown?"

"That looks fine, Mr. Q. How do you like my gown?"



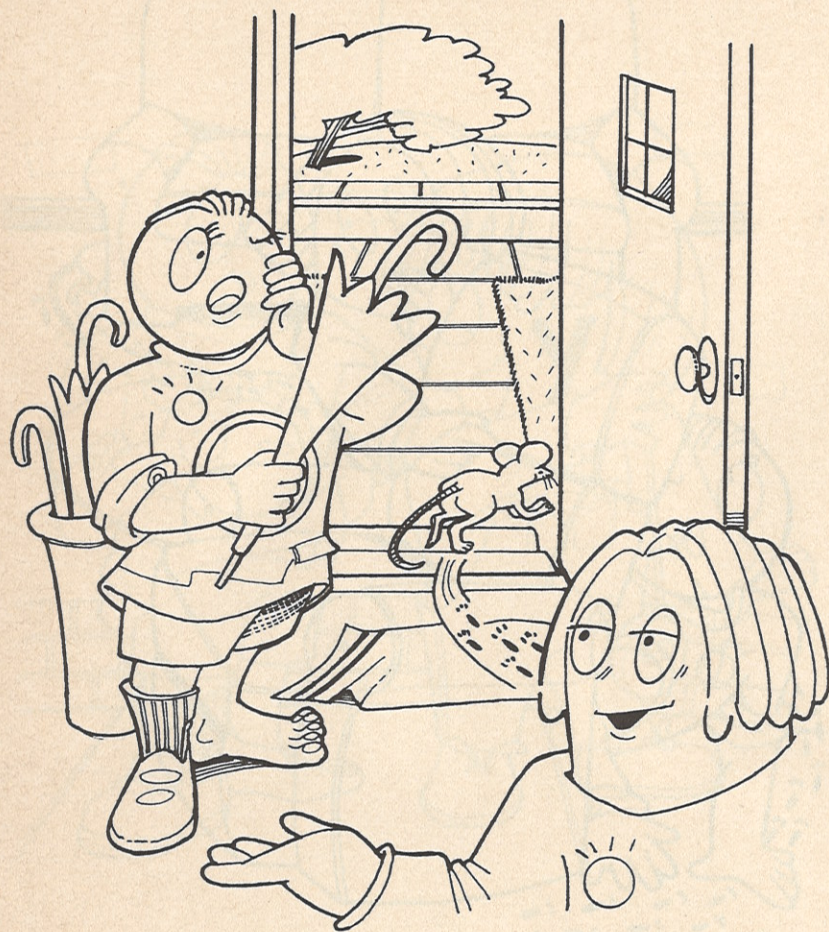
"Oh, no, Ms. K! The sky is turning brown. It's going to rain. No one will come to the play!"

"It will just be a shower, Mr. Q. You'll see!"



"Oh, no, Ms. K! It's starting to rain!"

"Turn that frown upside down, Mr. Q. It's time for the play!"



"LetterLight U! LetterLight U! The mouse ran out!"

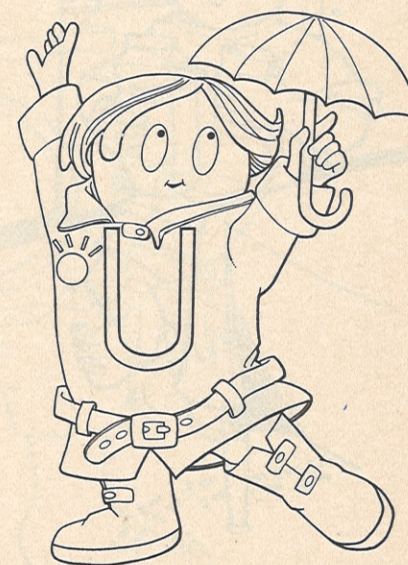
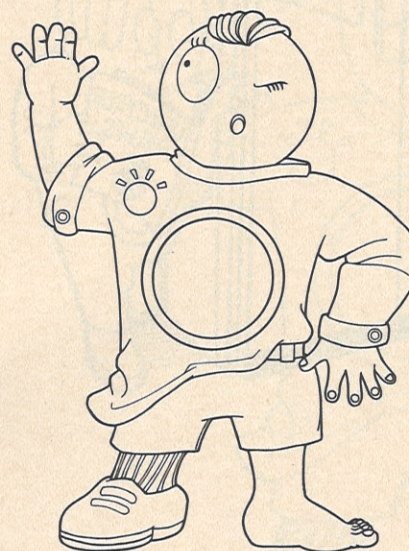
"Don't shout so loud, LetterLight O! It's just a mouse."

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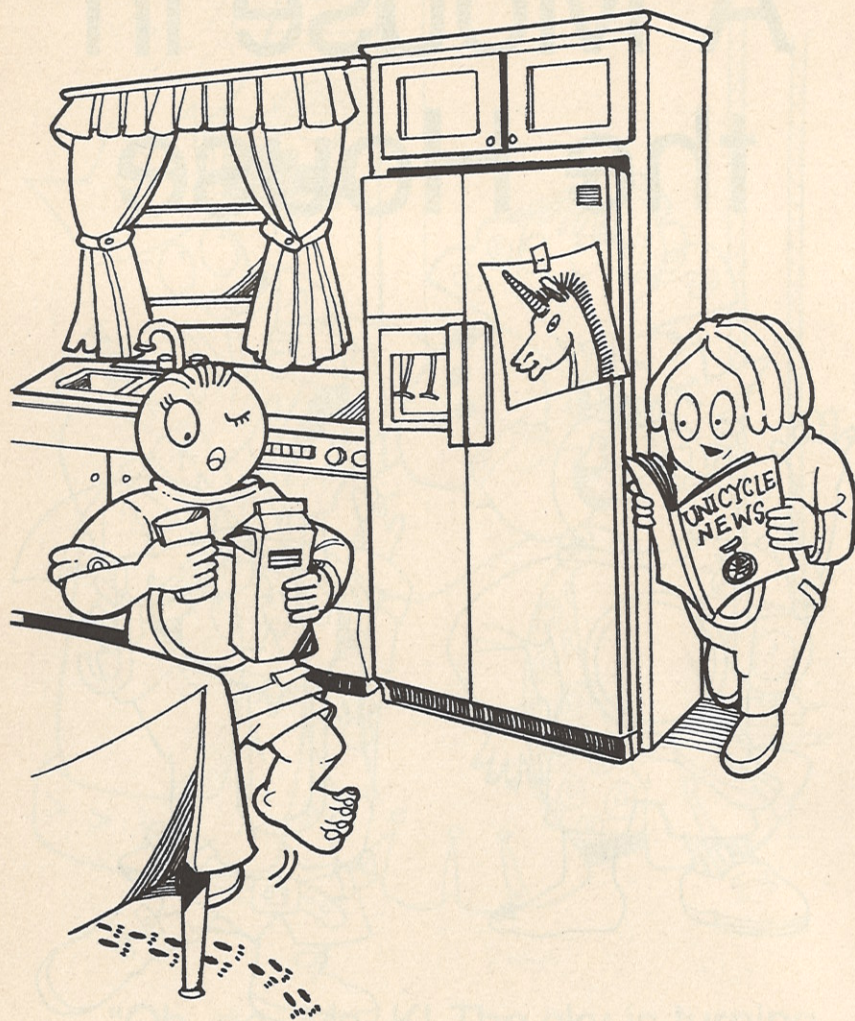
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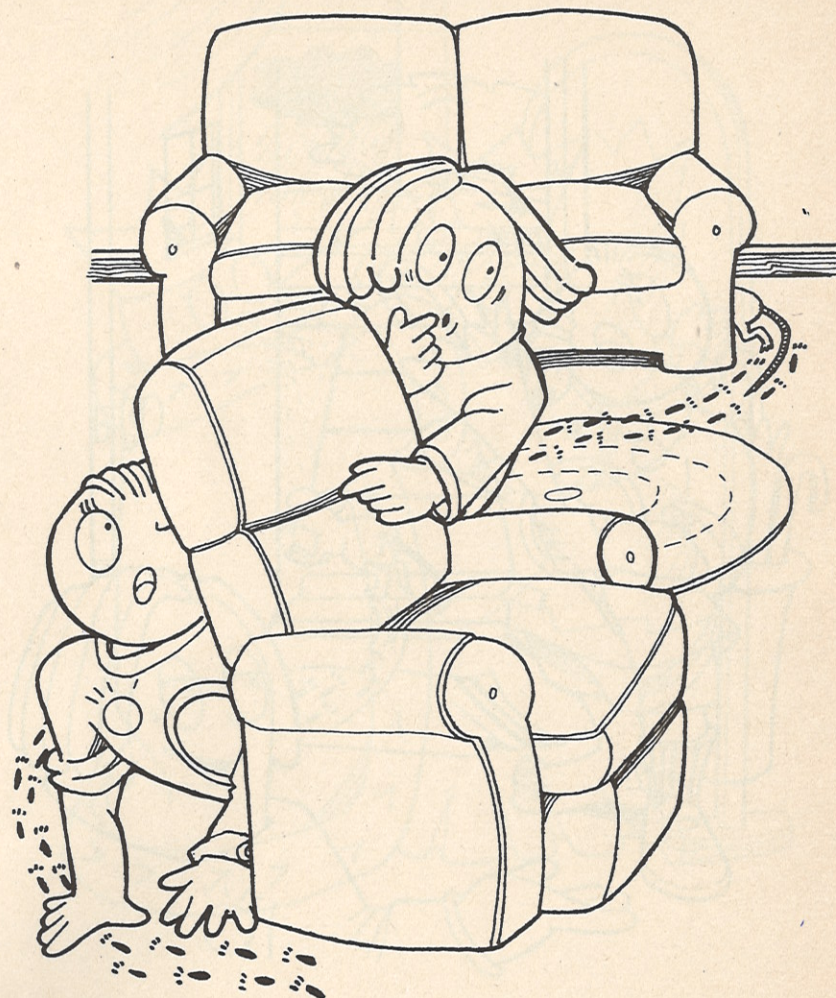
A Mouse in the House



by LetterLight O
and LetterLight U

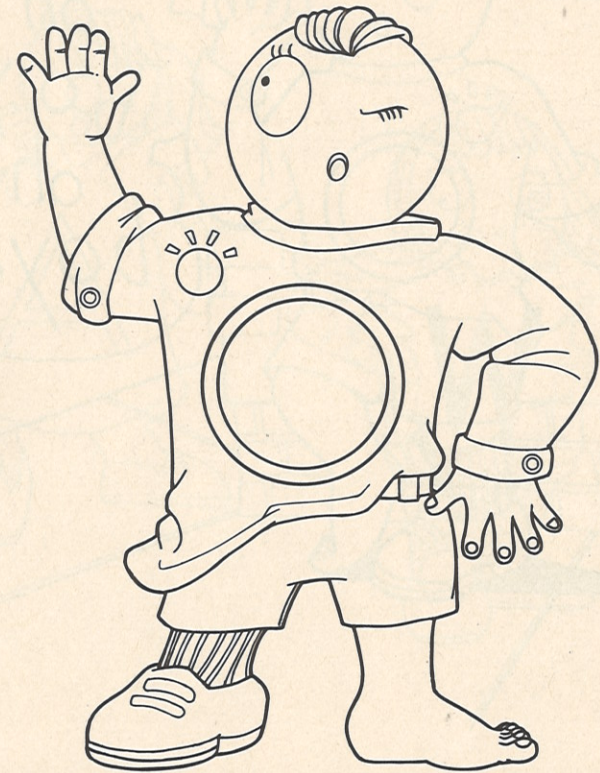


"LetterLight U! LetterLight U!"
 "What are you shouting about,
 LetterLight O?"
 "A mouse is in the house!"

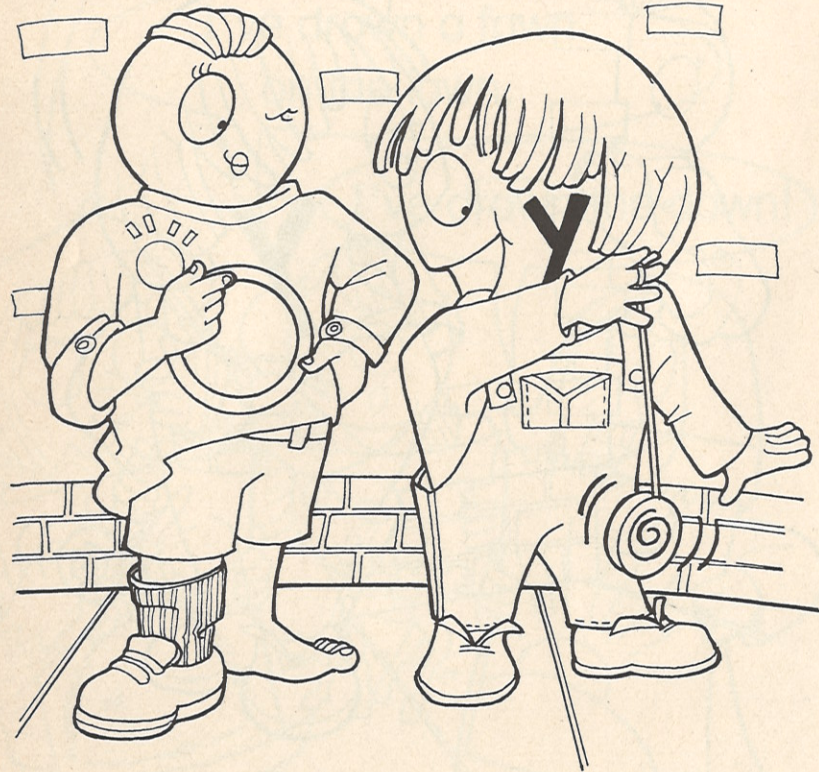


"LetterLight O! LetterLight O!"
 "What is it, LetterLight U?"
 "Don't make a sound. I found the
 mouse. It ran around the couch."

Ms. Y's New Toy

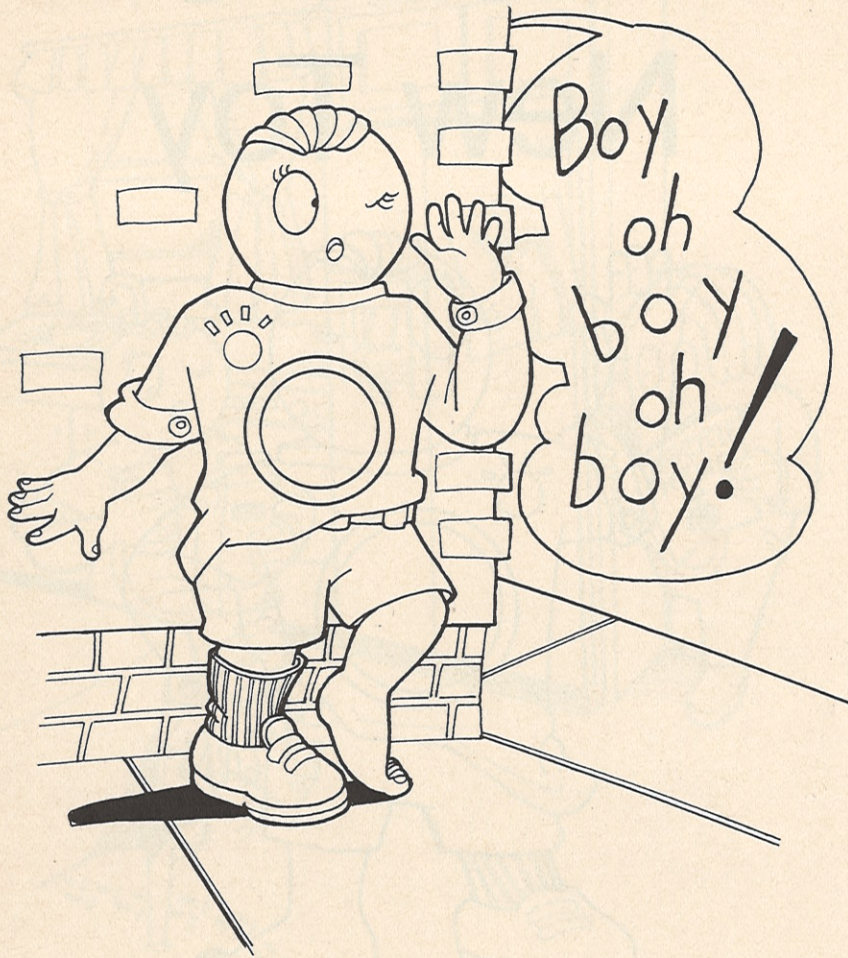


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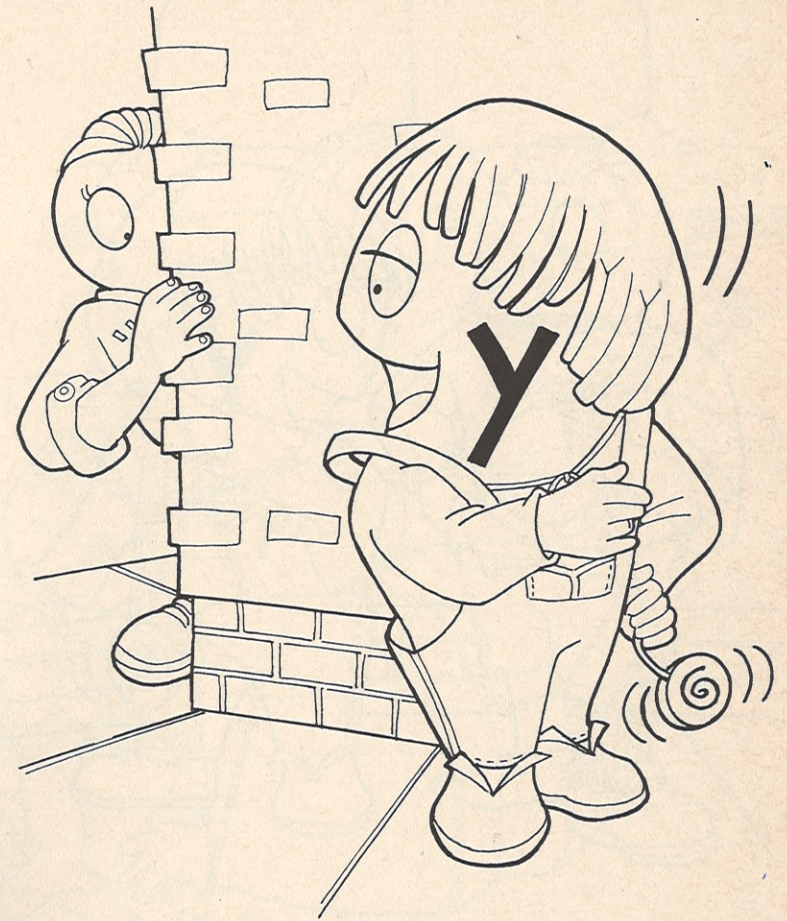


"It's a yo-yo. I am going to the park
to play with it! Will you come, too?"

"No, Ms. Y. I would not enjoy that!"

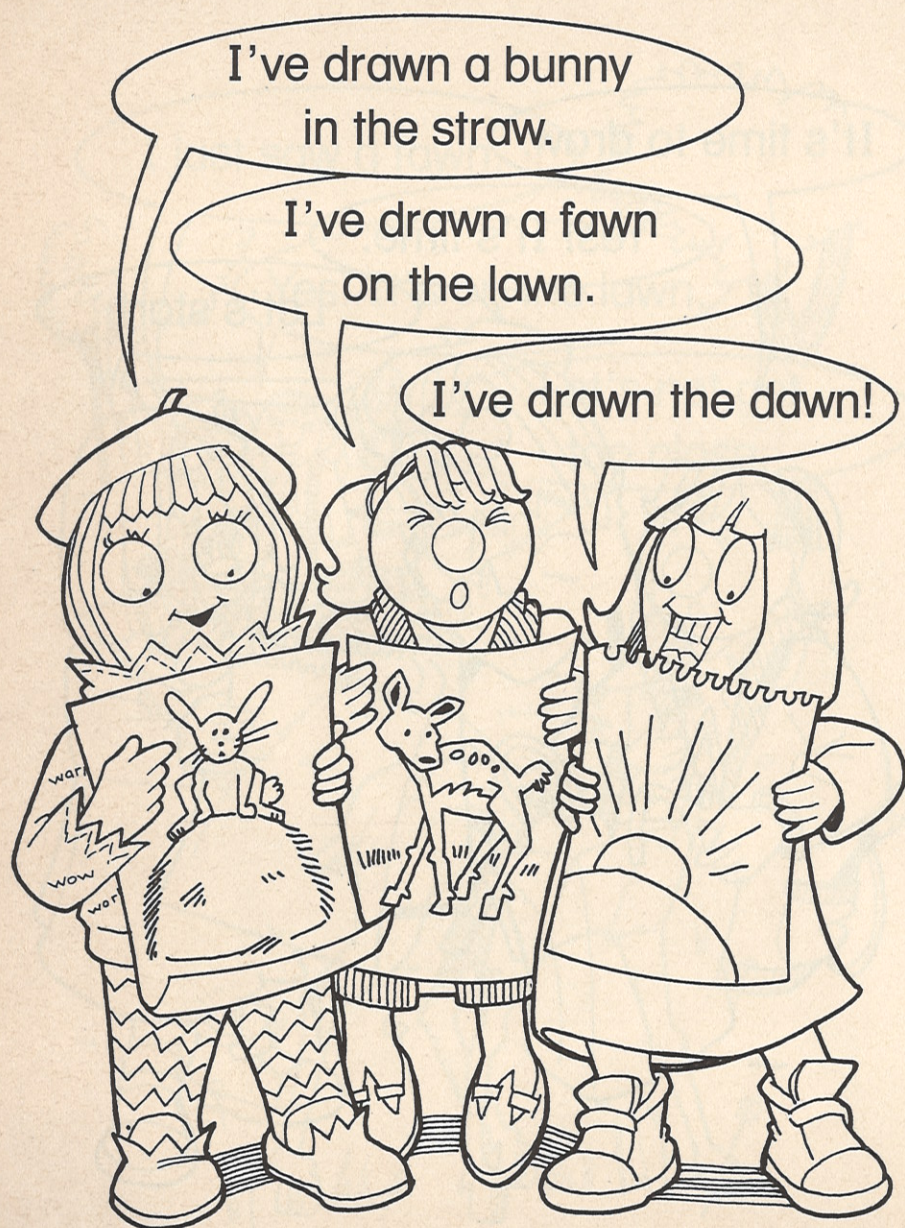


"What's that sound? It's right around this corner. Is that Ms. Y?"



"Oh, it is you, Ms. Y! Are you feeling sad?"

"No, LetterLight O. I'm full of joy! I just got a new toy."

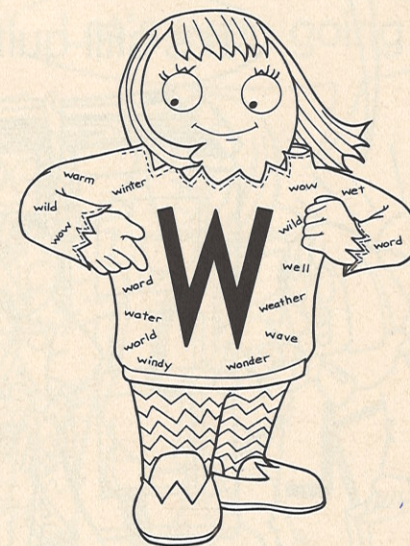


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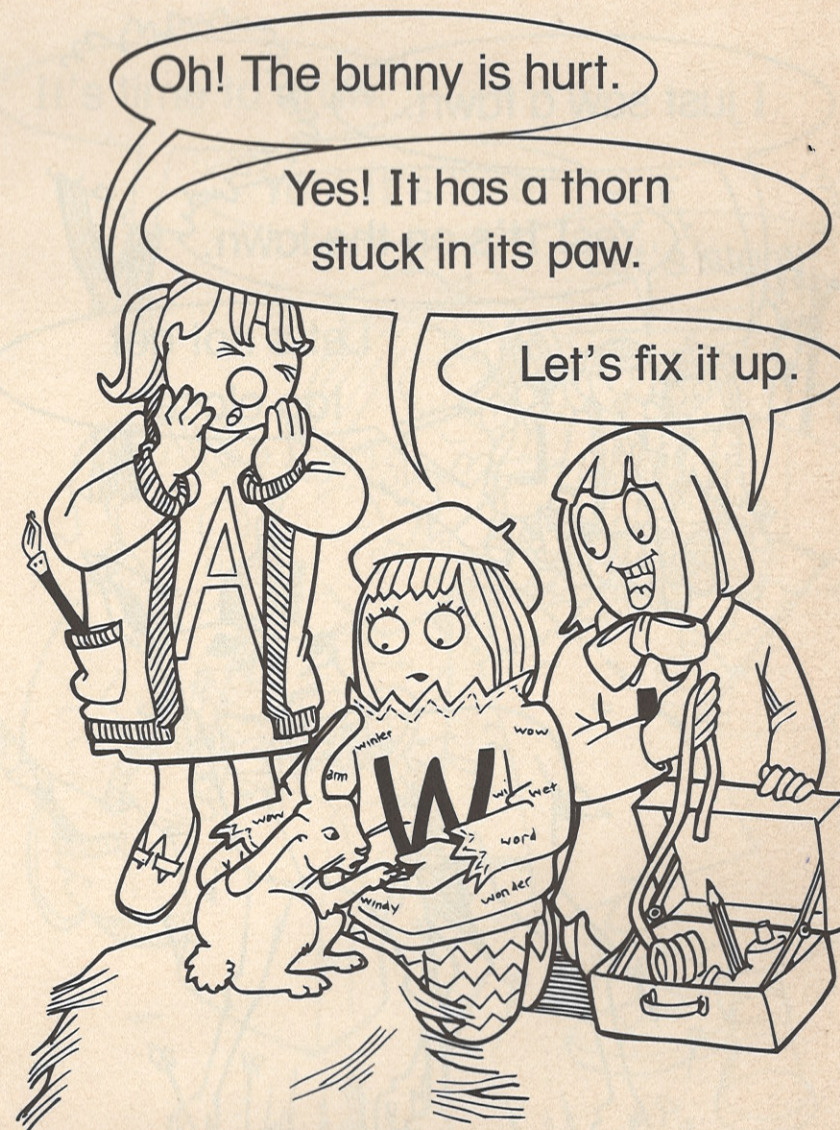
Art at Dawn



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